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SHOOTING INCIDENT ON YUGOSLAV BORDER CAUSES ANXIETY

NEW BANK FUNCTION FOUNDATION STONE LAYING BY GOVERNOR TRIBUTE PAID TO INSTITUTION IMPOSING CEREMONY

Glowing tribute to the Colony's premier banking institution was paid this morning by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., when he laid the foundation stone of the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building.

"In these days of dark depression it should help to instill a measure of confidence and foster the feeling that things are not perhaps so bad as is alleged," His Excellency said while congratulating the Directors on their enterprise.

Striking ceremony accompanied the laying of the foundation stone. Shortly before 12 o'clock a Guard of Honour drawn from men of the South Wales Borderers, headed by the band of the regiment, marched into place in Des Voeux Road and were drawn up facing the new building. On arrival, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Borrett, inspected the troops before proceeding to the dias on which the ceremony was performed.

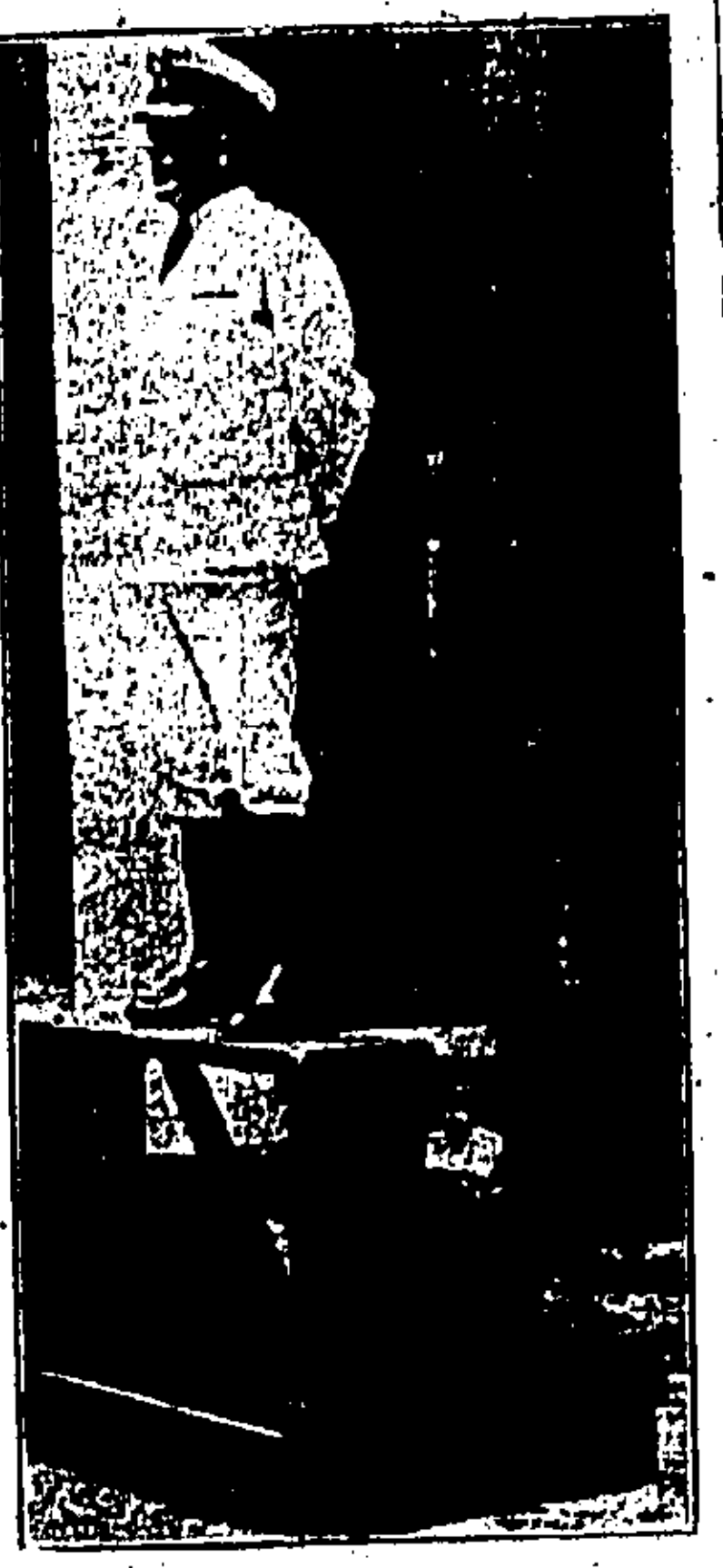
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6 DROWNED IN MANILA FRAGMENTARY REPORTS OWING TO FLOODED CITY 10,000 Homeless After Typhoon PROVINCES STILL ISOLATED

Manila, To-day. It was learned yesterday afternoon that six people were drowned in the Manila typhoon disaster. As at least half of Manila is flooded, reports are still fragmentary. The Police are patrolling and are still using boats in some districts.

So far, there are no casualties as the direct result of the typhoon, which has now abated. The Police estimate that more than 10,000 persons have been rendered homeless and that the damage done to the city alone will run into millions of pesos.

All the Provinces within a 100 miles of Manila are still isolated. — Reuter.



The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, retiring Inspector-General of Police, made his final speech to the Fire Brigade yesterday morning. — (King's Studio).

TAIKOO IN DISTRESS J.C.I.L. BOAT GOES TO RESCUE

LATEST MESSAGE SAYS ALL SAFE

The J.C.I.L. steamer Tjinagara, bound from Batavia to Hong Kong, is now rushing at full speed to the assistance of the Taikoo Docks tugboat, Taikoo, which sent out distress signals early this morning as a result of exceedingly bad weather in the China Sea on her return voyage from Pratas Shoals.

Immediately on the receipt of her message, H. M. S. Adventure left Hong Kong and is now proceeding to her assistance. The Dutch steamer is expected to reach the tugboat sometime this afternoon. The latest message from the Taikoo is that all hands are safe, but heavy seas are still being encountered.

Aboard the tug is Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield of Messrs Carmichael and Clarke, who was making the trip to Pratas in the interests of insurance companies concerned with the stranded Bank Line freighter, City of Cambridge, two other Europeans, and a crew of 90.

LORD PRIVY SEAL LUNCHEONS WITH KING GUSTAV

London, To-day. — The Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, who is on a visit to Denmark, was yesterday received in audience by King Gustav and remained to luncheon. — British Wireless Service.

DANGERS OF CHINA'S SILVER TAX WORLDWIDE DEFLATION MAY RESULT

NEW DUTY PROVES BOOMERANG

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day. United States Government officials are studying the possibility of further foreign reprisals against America's monetary policy.

The possible consequences of China's tax on silver cannot be immediately gauged. It is expected that silver purchasing will continue as usual, at least for the present.

Some draw attention to the fact that, at least for the present, the tax is proving a boomerang to China, due to the silver price soaring to its highest mark for more than five years.

Some regard the tax as tantamount to devaluation of Chinese currency and another move in the successive world-wide reduction of currency values.

IF CHINA CARRIES OUT HER POLICY OF TRYING TO PREVENT DOMESTIC DEFLATION VIA RESTRICTING SILVER EXPORTS THROUGH SUCCESSIVELY HIGHER TAXES SOME BELIEVE THAT ANOTHER WORLDWIDE CURRENCY DEFLATION MOVE MIGHT BE STARTED.

CAPTAIN TEAGUE IS EXONERATED FROM ALL BLAME

City of Cambridge Inquiry

"TOOK EVERY PRECAUTION"

Captain R. E. Teague, master of the ill-fated City of Cambridge, which was stranded on Pratas Shoals in typhoon weather on October 6, was exonerated from all blame at the Marine Court of Inquiry at the Harbour Office this morning.

After hearing the captain's evidence the Court, after a short retirement to set the course of the vessel as given in evidence, returned their verdict.

The 7,000 tons vessel left Manila on October 3, and, encountering typhoon weather throughout the voyage, struck a reef on Pratas Shoals, about 10 miles from the Island. The cruiser, H.M.S. Suffolk was immediately despatched to give assistance, but, on account of the high seas, lifeboats were unable to approach the vessel. — (Continued on Page 7)

AUTOMOBILE MERGER RUMOURS IN U.S.

New York, To-day. — Monday's advance in Studebaker, Pierce-Arrow and Auburn shares has revived merger rumours. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Machines Arrive for Melbourne Air Race Which Starts on Saturday

London, To-day. Messrs. Parmentier and Moll as pilots, and a Pander S4, which is also a twin-engine monoplane, with Messrs. Asjes and Geyssendorfer as pilots and Pronk as mechanic and wireless operator, and the Irish Hospitals' Trust entry, a Bellanca monoplane to be piloted by Colonel Fitzmaurice and Mr. Bonar. The Douglas air liner will carry three passengers, including Fraulein Thea Rasche, the well-known German airwoman. — British Wireless Service.



One of the first photographs to reach Hong Kong of the British Economic Mission to Manchukuo. They are here seen with Japanese business men in Tokyo.

U.S. SEAMEN'S FRACAS ON SHANGHAI WHARF

CLIMAX TO DISSENSION ON PRESIDENT JEFFERSON

Shanghai, To-day. Friction between Union and non-Union seamen on the S.S. President Jefferson, which arrived here yesterday from Seattle, caused the removal of seven members of the crew to gaol, last night.

It is learned that the friction occurred before the ship reached Yokohama, in fights between the two factions. One man was seriously injured that he was sent ashore to hospital.

Hauptmann Extradited

Faces Kidnapping And Murder Charge

New York, To-day. The New York court has granted the application for the extradition of Hauptmann to New Jersey where he will be charged with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby. — Reuter.

In the event of acquittal on the kidnapping and murder charges in the New Jersey courts, it is pointed out that Hauptmann could still be returned to New York for trial under the indictment there charging him with extorting a \$50,000 ransom from Colonel Lindbergh after the kidnapped child had already been slain.

EARL OF CORK AND ORRERY DIES

Admiral Heir To The Earldom

London, To-day. The death was announced yesterday of the Earl of Cork and Orrery at the age of 70.

The heir to the Earldom is his cousin, Admiral Sir William Boyle, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet since last year. — British Wireless Service.

TYPHOON WARNING

According to a Royal Observatory message this morning, the typhoon is situated about 370 miles south-south-east of Hong Kong, moving west-north-west.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, with strong north-east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

U.S. PURCHASE PRICE OF SILVER MAY RISE

New York, To-day. — Silver advocates are predicting that the United States Treasury will eventually be forced to increase the buying price for newly-mined metal above the 64.5 cents level. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

HUNGARIAN KILLED

ACCIDENTALLY CROSSES FRONTIER AND PAYS PENALTY

DISPUTE FEARED IMMINENT

OUTCOME OF EXCITEMENT OVER ASSASSINATION

Budapest, To-day.

The border population is anxious owing to a Yugoslav frontier guard yesterday shooting dead Franz Konec, a Hungarian, who accidentally crossed the frontier.

The incident is regarded as the outcome of the excitement in Yugoslavia since the assassination of King Alexander, at Marseilles, on October 9.

In view of past frontier incidents leading to a dispute which came before the League of Nations earlier this year, similar troubles are feared. — Reuter.

ASSASSIN IS IDENTIFIED

Member Of Macedonian Terrorist Gang

Paris, To-day.

The Belgrade police, with the co-operation of the French police, have definitely established the identity of King Alexander's assassin, whose finger-prints are found to correspond with those of Vladimir Georgieff, Tchernomzemski, who was born in Macedonia in 1897.

He became a member of a Macedonian terrorist organisation, committing two Bulgarian political assassinations in 1924, for which he was sentenced to death in 1932, but released under a general amnesty. He then joined a Croat terrorist organisation. — Reuter.

British Naval Honours For Shot King

London, To-day. Admiral Sir William Fisher, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, who is representing the Navy at King Alexander's funeral, is being accompanied by a Naval detachment consisting of 15 Officers, 100 seamen and 20 marines. — British Wireless Service.

PRINCE GEORGE AT BELGRADE

To Attend Funeral Of King Alexander

London, To-day.

H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, who is representing His Majesty King George at the funeral of the late King Alexander of Yugoslavia, (Continued on Page 8).

MAIL SCHEDULES

It is hereby notified that as from 1st October Money Orders expressed in Shanghai dollars will be obtainable at the Money Order Counter. The service is restricted to orders issued on the Shanghai Office of Exchange and the Chinese Office served by Shanghai.

INWARD-MAILS

FROM EUROPE
Chitral (via Suez) Oct. 18

FROM JAPAN
Oct. 19
Comorin 19
General Pershing 19
Pres. Jefferson 19
Azuma Maru 24
Emp. of Russia 24
Santos Maru 24
Pres. Coolidge 25
Santhia 25
Kamo Maru 26
Hakusan Maru 26
Noto Maru 26

FROM AMERICA & CANADA
Oct. 19
Pres. Jefferson 19
Emp. of Russia 24
Pres. Coolidge 25

FROM MANILA
Oct. 17
Emp. of Canada 17
Kilano Maru 18

FROM SHANGHAI
Oct. 19
Tantalus 19
Comorin 19
General Pershing 19
Pres. Jefferson 19
Azuma Maru 24
Emp. of Russia 24
Santos Maru 24
Pres. Coolidge 25
Hakusan Maru 26

FROM STRAITS
Oct. 17
Kulsang 17
Genoa Maru 19
Kumacau 22
Calcutta Maru 22
Deucalion 26

FOR INDIA, CALCUTTA
Oct. 17
Kulsang 17

FROM AUSTRALIA
Oct. 18
Kilano Maru 18

OUTWARD-MAILS.
FOR EUROPE
Oct. 17
Tatsuta Maru (via Siberia) 17
Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Emp. of Canada (via Siberia) 19
Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9.15 a.m.
Comorin (Amsterdam Air Mail Service) 20
Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.
Aeneas (via Marseilles) 23
Closes Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.
Pres. Wilson (via Siberia) 23
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR JAPAN
Oct. 17
Tatsuta Maru 17
Empress of Canada 19
Kilano Maru 19
Chenonceaux 20
Pres. Wilson 23

FOR MANILA
Oct. 19
Changto (via Thursday Island) 19
Pres. Jefferson 20

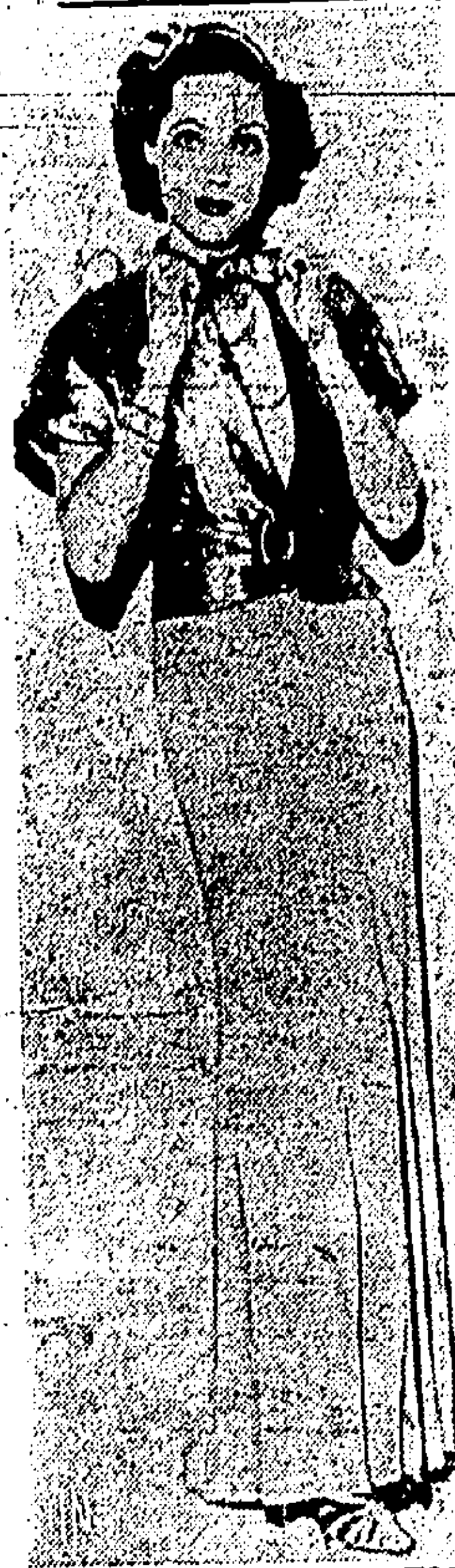
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Tatsuta Maru 17
Empress of Canada 19
Pres. Wilson 23

FOR SHANGHAI
Oct. 17
Tatsuta Maru 17
Empress of Canada 19
Chenonceaux 20
Pres. Wilson 23

FOR STRAITS & INDIA
Oct. 18
Van Heutz 18
Comorin 20
Aeneas 23
Santos Maru 24
Porthos 24

FOR AUSTRALIA
Oct. 19
Changto (via Thursday Island) 19

The Woman's Page



A colour combination of blue and gold complementary to both blondes and brunettes alike. The gown, of blue crepe, has a suggestion of a train with a casual slash in front. The jacket is of gold metal cloth with the belt transferring from jacket to gown. Adrienne Ames, film star, is the charming model.

SHOULDER CAPES APPEAR FOR EVENING WEAR

Small shoulder capes of crepe, velvet and chiffon are being shown with some of the new autumn evening-dress. Most of them are worn in a rather casual manner—loosely draped and tied up under the chin in a nonchalant manner. Some match gowns, others are in flamboyant colour and are worn to give contrast to a frock.

FULL STYLES

Sleeves are acquiring considerable restraint and while the bishop, balloon and other full styles are still featured, shoulders are as slim as they can be and slope in the approved Victorian fashion.

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Geometrical Designs

Curves And Straight Lines In Fashion

SPARKLING MATERIALS

London.
A young artist sat down with a compass and a sheet of paper one day last spring. His compass began to move. It described circles and marked off points. Suddenly he found that he had subconsciously designed a star.

That is how the fashionable autumn motif that is appearing on hats, collars, belts, and in every form of jewellery came into being. It is proof that London can anticipate Paris in the matter of fashion, for these motifs appeared over here several weeks before the Paris dressmakers showed their collections.

"There is a return to geometrical designs, beautiful curves and straight lines, after the floral designs of summer," Mr. Ronald Farrow, who is evolving these star ornaments for the West-end stores, said.

The star will be one of fashion's ways of sparkling by day and night. Ear-rings will end in stars of paste or marquise; the brooch star in the same medium will be worn with them in the evening, while in the day-time women will pin their berets with a smaller star, and fasten their scarves with fob brooches in the same design and sparkling materials.

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE SKULL-CAP

Folded Velvet

Paris.
While the skull-cap is not literally here, there are suggestions of it in a Mephistophelian hat of which the top is gathered up into low flutings. Another version has the widow's peak on one side, is made of Persian lamb, with three gold pins stuck into one side, and has a small rising front like a Russian facade.

Small hats are made with folded velvet across the forehead and a spiky feather sticking out at right angles to it over one ear. Plaited velvet is sometimes worn like a feather round a small cap of velvet. Among the plainer hats are some like those of a French cure.



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THE FRINGES AND TASSELS VOGUE

Decoration Schemes With Renaissance Effects

TRELLIS WORK DESIGNS

London.
The decoration schemes being planned by modern women are proof that the effects of the Renaissance can still be felt in the twentieth century.

In their quest for medieval handicrafts women have not only revived the demand for ironwork, but are using again the beautiful fringes, cords and tassels which are being made by hand to-day for castles and town houses as they were four centuries ago.

A revival of draped and embroidered curtains has created a new vogue for superb fringes and tassels to border and loop curtains and pelmet.

Each of these silken cord trimmings is really a superb copy of medieval art. Those chosen by the Duchess of York for one of her reception rooms at Royal Lodge are inspired by the beauties of Spanish churches. The fringe is in blue, crimson and cream, and the gay Spanish colourings look most attractive on blue damask curtains, while the light design is on the lines of medieval architecture.

Trellis work designs carried out in stone and wood in old churches are also being done in fringes to decorate the beautiful homes of to-day.

Some of the tassels that hold back velvet or damask curtains are made of real silver, covered with gold thread. One of their most modern uses is to cover the "push" of the electric bell and light hanging over the bed in period rooms, the long flex being concealed in thick, rich-looking cord.

The revival of white satin embroidered curtains has led to a demand for sumptuous braids and fringes to match the colours in the embroidery.

BLACK AND NAVY BLUE DRESSES

Large Brimmed Hats

London.
There are many black and navy-blue dresses of transparent materials such as chiffon, silk organdie, and net this season.

With them are worn large brimmed hats of transparent lace straws and crinolines. Light pastel colours such as pink, bamboo yellow, light blue, and beige appears in accessories.

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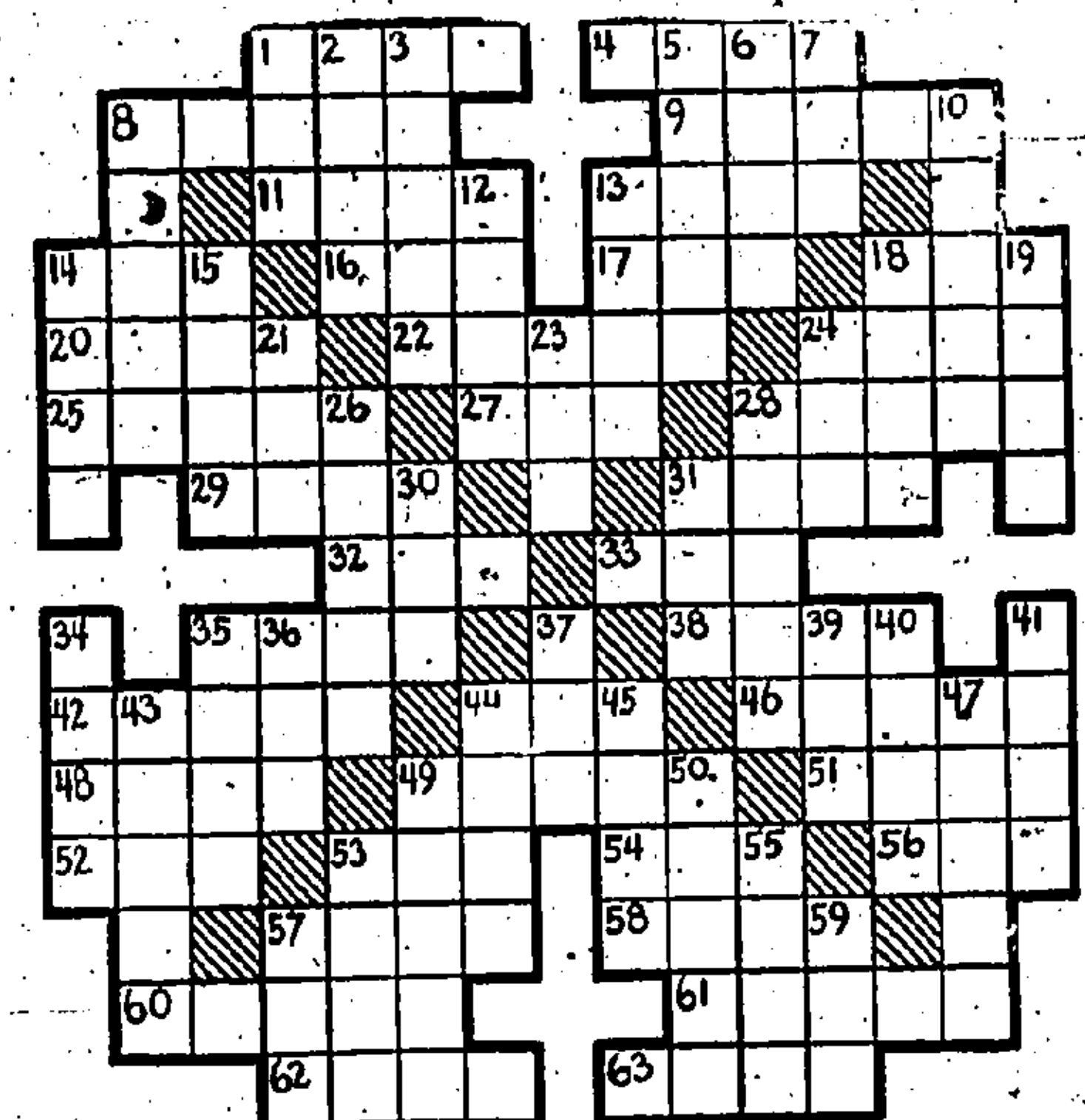
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Pill
4-Forced air through a wind instrument
8-Distinct
9-Rub out
11-Brought up
13-A singing voice
14-A nocturnal mammal
15-Speak
17-Before
18-Pleasure
20-Turkish official
22-A number
24-Wither
25-Bunch of flowers
27-Evil
28-Ventures
29-An English school
31-Solitary
32-Young goat
33-Butt
35-Hold
38-The Occident
42-Waste
44-Distant
45-Girl's name
48-Begged
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
49-Pierced with a horn
51-A strong wind
52-River in Poland
53-Food container
54-Skill
56-Tablet
57-Faced
58-A fruit
59-Part of a boat
61-Terrapin
62-A table for writing
63-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
VERTICAL
1-Hebrew (abbr.)
2-Organ of hearing
3-Any open space (pl.)
5-Memorize
6-Language of Scottish Highlanders
7-Exalted
8-To compress
10-Dodge
12-Stains
13-Part of verb "to be"
14-Cholera
15-Fatigue
18-Food
19-Bird home
21-A rodent
23-Content
24-Assemble
26-Coupled
28-Cupular
30-Pinch
31-Order
34-A serpent (pl.)
35-Sharp
38-Terminate
39-A vehicle
39-Bip
40-Sure
41-Molt
43-Trifles with
44-Devotedly attached
45-Harvest
47-Fear
48-Profile
50-Clothe
52-Attention
55-Makes legs
57-Guided
59-Flash eggs

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

HINTS ON WASHING LOCKNIT

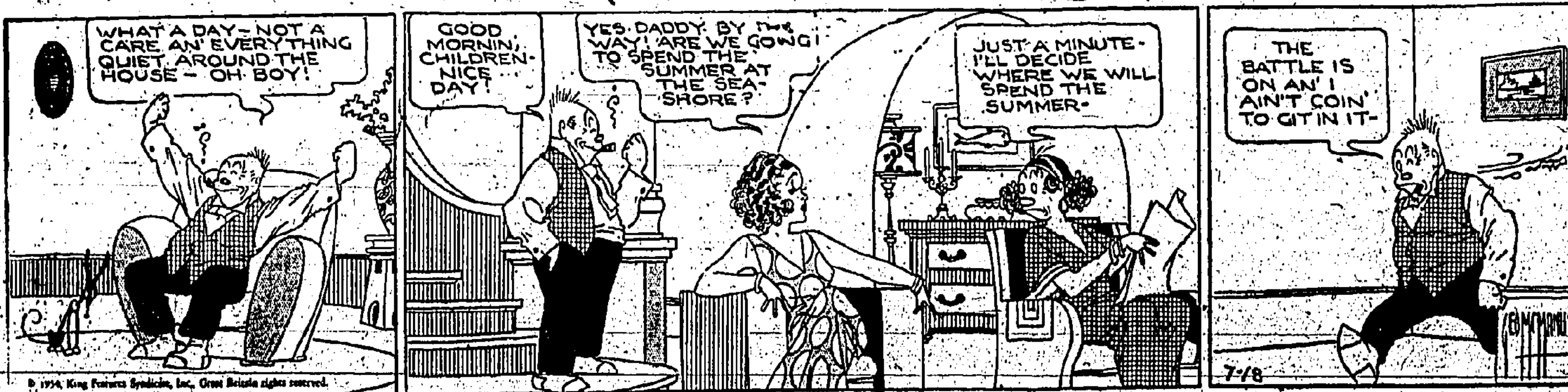
Avoid Stretching

Locknit responds wonderfully to kind ironing and washing treatment, but can easily be ruined. Wash in the same way as you would artificial silk. When drying fold on the line; do not hang. If pegged, it is apt to gain in length and lose in width. When practically dry, turn it inside out and press on an ironing board with a warm iron. An iron that is too hot may take a piece right out of the garment. Be careful not to iron the material double; any embroidery will make an impression on the fabric, while buttons will not only mark, but actually affect it. Some

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Bringing Up Father



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GENERAL NOTICES.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

NOTICE.

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY, the 25th October 1934, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held in the Pavilion at 6 p.m.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October 1934 to the Treasurers, Messrs Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the Principal and interest to the 31st October 1934.

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mencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30
p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Bidding Opponents' Suit And Why

by Ely Culbertson.

A bid that is greatly abused by many Contract players but is really one of the finest bids available on hands of a certain type is a bid of an opponent's suit to indicate no losers in the suit and thus possibly point the way to a safely bid Slam, where the hand itself is strong enough and the bidding of partner has indicated that the strength held by one player will be complemented by strength in the partner's hand.

In a recent Duplicate game Mr. Leslie Coloney of New York was the only player to reach the makable Slam in the hand shown below because he used the Overcall in the adversely bid suit and thus gave his partner information relative to the continuance of the bidding. The hand was:

North—
Spades—A
Hearts—A K 10 9 6 4
Diamonds—Q 9 5
Clubs—A 7 6

West—
Spades—9 6 5 3 2
Hearts—7
Diamonds—A 8
Clubs—9 5 4 3 2

South—
Spades—8 4
Hearts—Q J 5
Diamonds—K J 10 4 3 2
Clubs—K 8

East—
Spades—K Q J 10 7
Hearts—8 3 2
Diamonds—7 6
Clubs—Q J 10

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North—East—Pass—Pass
1 H—1S(1) 2D(2) 2S(3)
3 S—4S(5) 5H(6) Pass
6H(7) Pass—Pass—Pass

1—East, not vulnerable, seeks to erect a bidding defence against vulnerable opponents.

2—Inasmuch as this is a free bid, it shows a hand of greater strength than would a bid of two diamonds over partner's uncontested Opening bid.

3—With five trumps, the Ace of diamonds and the singleton heart, of course West is correct in bidding two spades.

4—North has a very fine hand and reads South's free bid as showing a diamond suit of at least five cards in length. Hence the Overcall of opponents' suit.

5—East decides to make it as difficult as possible for North and South.

6—At this point South had a choice of calls. This was the one actually made, but five diamonds would not be bad and neither could a pass at this juncture be utterly condemned. However, South reasoned that he had never shown heart support and, knowing that his partner had no spade losers, was perfectly willing to follow this road to Slam.

7—The choice of the Slam is quite close. Six diamonds is an alternative bid, and even though West does hold a singleton heart, six diamonds would be put in the lead to give West a ruff if he elected to open a heart.

In the play six were made without the slightest difficulty. East decided to open his doubleton diamond, and Mr. Coloney breathed a sigh of relief when East followed suit on the return. His troubles were over, for the adverse trumps were drawn and the club loser discarded on the established diamond.

NEW TRIBUTE TO SUN YAT-SEN

Officials Subscribing For Statue

A bronze life-size statue of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, "Father of the Chinese Republic," will be erected by Nanking Kuomintang headquarters at Hsin Chieh Kou, one of the leading thoroughfares in the capital.

The necessary funds are being raised among various officials and government offices in Nanking and \$30,000 has been collected so far.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"PALOOKA"—KING'S THEATRE

One of the funniest comedies shown in Hong Kong during the past season is United Artists' "Palooka," featuring Jimmie (Schnozle) Durant and Lupe Velez. Durant, the boy with the brush hook nose, offers another of his inimitable performances.

The story of a farm boy who, by accident, becomes the world champion boxer, "Palooka" is packed with laughs. Stuart Erwin, as Joe Palooka, plays the title role. Durant as his manager, Knobby Walsh, manages to steer his leather pusher through one predicament after another. Lupe Velez, Mary Carlisle, Marjorie Rambeau and William Carlisle, Marjorie Rambeau and William Cagney support the cast.

"BRITANNIA OF BILLINGS-GATE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Violet Loraine, the noted British stage actress, makes her initial appearance in the talking pictures, in the British-Gaumont film, "Britannia of Billingsgate," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Loraine, who is best remembered for her famous song "If I Were the Only Girl in the World," acquits herself with the same easy assurance that made her the idol of the public during the Great War.

"Britannia of Billingsgate" is a comedy of Cockney manners. Its story concerns a Billingsgate woman who left her little fish and chip business in the Market to become a film star. The ludicrous reactions of her husband and children, to their sudden change of environment is the basis of many hearty laughs.

Supporting Miss Loraine are Gordon Barker, England's premier Cockney comedian, Kay Hammond, John Mills, Drucilla Wills and Anthony Holles.

"THE LITTLE GIANT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Unlike the usual type of characters which he portrays, Edward G. Robinson comes to the Alhambra Theatre in a comedy drama, "The Little Giant," a First National release.

Robinson plays his first comedy role of a Chicago beer baron who retires from his highly profitable business to break into society.

By cramming his vocabulary with French expressions and superficial phrases about futuristic art he believes himself ready to crash the exclusive circles. His sophomoric attempts to play the gentleman lead to some of the most hilarious situations imaginable.

Constantly in "hot" water, as the butt of the social-elect, he does not wake up to the fact that he is being played for a sucker until the charming adventuress, he adores, and her father have taken him for a ride to the tune of several hundred thousand dollars.

The film is an extremely timely subject with a brand of comedy that is highly hilarious, especially when Robinson brings out his Chicago mob to help him get back his money.

"THREE ON A HONEYMOON"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Three on a Honeymoon," featuring Zasu Pitts, Sally Eilers and Charles Starrett, Fox Film's current release is at the Oriental Theatre.

In addition to Zasu Pitts' fine acting, who this time has to crash into a honeymoon couple to find romance, Royce, Fox's fashion expert, provides a fashion review through Miss Eilers who is glamorously attired in every scene.

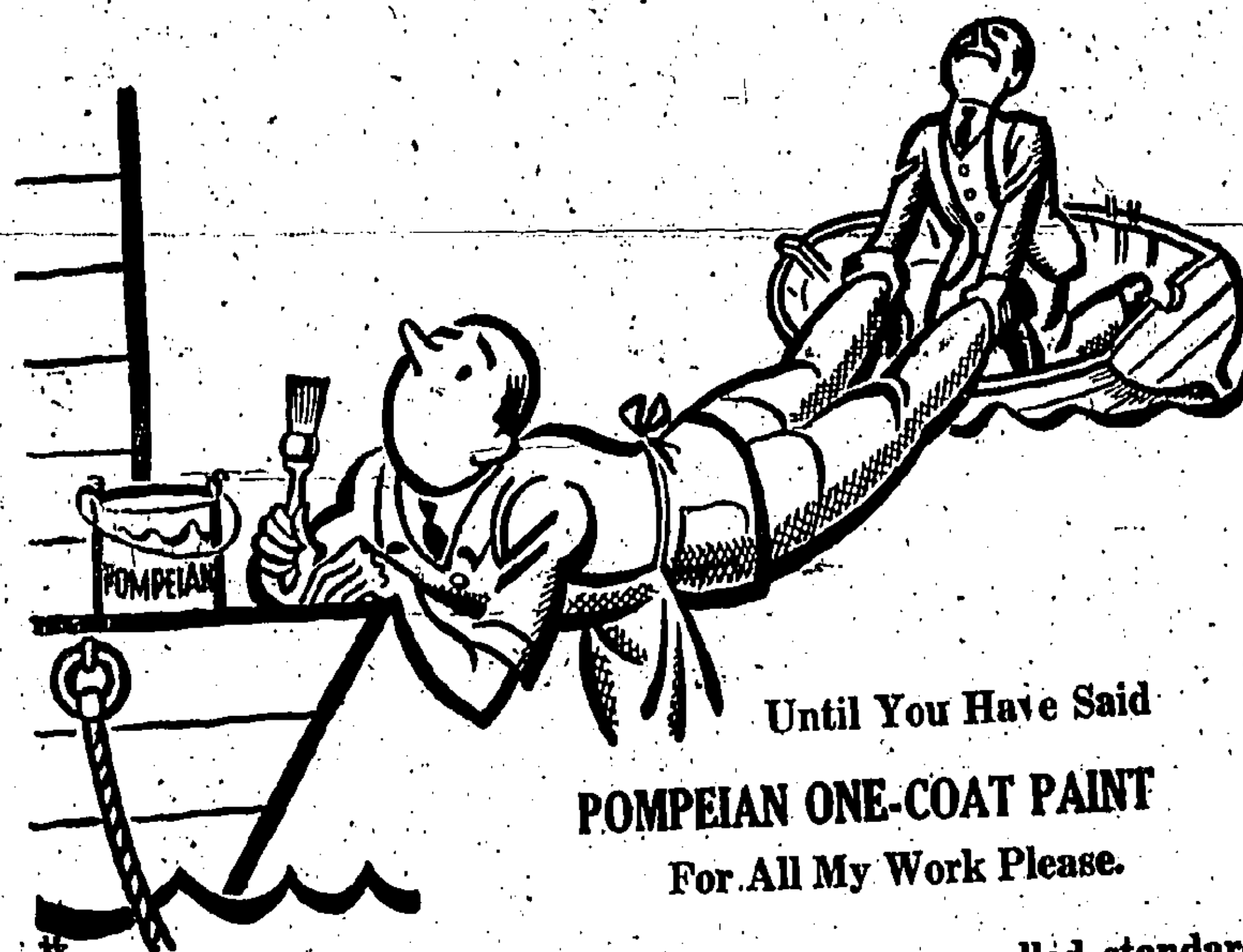
The film, taken from the novel, "Promenade Deck," by Isabel Ross, has other well-known stars in the cast, including Henrietta Crossman, Irene Hervey and John Mack Brown.

"THE LADY WITH A PAST"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Constance Bennett, the beautiful blonde actress, takes the leading role in "The Lady With a Past."

The picture gives an intimate glimpse into the night life of New York and Paris, and shows Constance Bennett as a popular member of New York's younger set.

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"THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN"—STAR THEATRE

She is the centre of attraction wherever she goes, and her reception at the lavish parties, at a historic chateau on the Riviera, are among the features of the film. David Manners and Ben Lyon play opposite Miss Bennett, with Merna Kennedy, Albert Conti and Don Alvarado in the supporting cast.

The tense drama, which involves the every day incidents of the lives of a normal family, all told in 24 hours, is the general outline of "This Side of Heaven" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's current release. Notable stars such as Lionel

Barrymore, Fay Bainter, Mae Clarke, Tom Brown, Mary Carlisle and Onslow Stevens are featured. Lionel Barrymore, as an auditor who is innocently involved in an embroilment, that may send him to prison, experiences the greatest tragedy in his life. Mae Clarke and Mary Carlisle provide the love interest.

Sporting Page

JUDICIOUS BOWLING CHANGES COMPLETELY UPSET HONG KONG

COTONEASTER'S CHANCE

PETERSEN'S PLANS WITH ALWAYS VIEW TO WORLD CROWN

Wembley Title Fight With George Cook?

HARVEY WANTS REVENGE

Jack Petersen may defend his British and Empire heavy-weight titles against George Cook, the Australian boxer, at Wembley early in November.

Negotiations for this match are likely to begin to-day, for, although Petersen fought brilliantly to beat Larry Gains, there is to be no long period of idleness for the brilliant young Welshman.

It is understood that Mr. J. T. Petersen, the champion's father and manager, came to an arrangement some weeks ago with Mr. A. J. Elvin, managing director of Wembley Stadium Ltd., for a fight with Cook on one of the nights when the new £1,000 heavy-weight competition is staged.

The British Boxing Board recognise Cook as the logical contender for the British title. The Australian is qualified for the championship by his long residence in England.

Foreign Opponents

Yet Petersen is looking even farther ahead. To follow the Cook fight it is proposed to bring to England a first-class foreigner. Petersen has conquered all possible opposition in his own country—he has already beaten Cook on points—and must now widen his horizon.

Steve Hamas, an American now ranked somewhere in the lower half of the world's first ten heavy-weights, has been named. Walter Neusel, the German who recently lost to Max Schmeling, would make a magnificent match.

A third foreign under consideration is that fine American veteran, Tommy Loughran, who boxed Carnera for the world's championship less than a year ago. Loughran is nearly 32, but is still one of the most skilful heavy-weights in the world.

No U.S. Trip Yet

Mr. Petersen does not intend to take his son to America, at any rate, for the present. British heavy-weights have invariably fared disastrously in the United States. And the "No foul" rule operating in America has been the cause of many fights being lost by British boxers.

Len Harvey, who deprived Petersen of his title only to be beaten in a return contest with the Welshman, stated yesterday that he was eager for a "rubber" match.

"I am ready to meet Petersen, Cook, or Gains at any time," said Harvey. "This is not an idle challenge. I want to prove that I am the best man over 12st 7lb in the country."



RUGBY CLUB'S DILEMMA

Cardiff Grange Rugby Club have been suspended "during the pleasure of the Welsh Union" because they contravened the laws of the Welsh Union relating to professionalism by electing an ex-Rugby League player to an official position in the club.

4-YEAR-OLD RECORD SUGGESTS STAMINA

WELL LOOKED AFTER BY GEORGE NICOLL

(By Hotspur)

London, Sept. 24.

THOSE layers who have opened business on the Cesarewitch have, as favourite, Mr. Ernest Thornton-Smith's good mare, Cotoneaster. She is the winner this year of the "Jubilee" Handicap at Kempton Park, the Hardwicke Stakes at Ascot, and the Great Yorkshire Handicap at Doncaster.

The distances vary between a mile and a quarter and a mile and three-quarters. It is generally a pretty good racehorse that can win the Cesarewitch with the weight she carried. The list of past winners of this race induce the name of many notable history-makers on the Turf.

It is odd that just about a year ago Cotoneaster was seriously fancied for the Cambridgeshire. Now we have her actually favourite for the Cesarewitch. At the moment one may be justified in supposing that the mare's owner has made up his mind to go for the Cesarewitch. His resolve is certainly strengthened by her way of winning over a mile and three-quarters under a big weight at Doncaster.

COTONEASTER DID NOT RUN WELL FOR THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE. AT ANY RATE, HER JOCKEY COULD NOT HAVE GOT THE BEST OUT OF HER. I SHOULD HAVE SAID SHE HAD NO SPECIAL APPRECIATION OF THE STRAIGHT-AHEAD, FAST NINE FURLONG GALLOP EXCEPT THAT, UNDER A LIGHT WEIGHT, SHE WON THE FREE HANDICAP OF SEVEN FURLONGS ON THE COURSE IN THE SPRING.

WHEELERS MEET WITH REVERSES

Late Start And Puncture On Sunday

SHORT SPIN THIS WEEK-END

Only a moderate attendance turned out last Sunday for the long run to Slumchun, and after some delay at the starting point the run commenced at 10.15 a.m. nearly an hour after the scheduled time.

On reaching Shatin a strong cross wind retarded progress, but Tai-po was eventually reached at 12.30 where a halt was called for refreshments. The party moved off again, but a puncture caused the riders to dismount again. It was then decided to discontinue the remainder of the journey, and an exploration of the temples, paths, etc. in the vicinity of Tai-no-tsun and Tai-hang-hat was begun.

In view of the fact that the Wheelers are visitors at the R. A. O. B. Club next Sunday evening in a friendly games tournament, and social evening, a short spin has been arranged. Castle Peak being the objective. The run will commence at 9.30 a.m. sharp. T. Axe acting as the Run Captain. An invitation to other local cyclists is extended on this run. Bathing kit should be carried.

DIZZY DEAN'S NEW HONOUR

Most Valuable Player In National League

New York, To-day. The Chicago Committee of Eight, representing the Baseball Writers Association in America, named Dizzy Dean, the St. Louis Cardinals pitcher, as the most valuable player in the National League during the 1934 season.

Dean scored 78 out of a possible 80 points in the balloting. Last year Carl Hubbell, of the New York Giants, had the distinction. Reuter.

The South African jockey, G. Nicoll, has been associated with the marked improvement she has shown as a four-year-old. There is no reason why it should now be arrested. The progress is well indicated in the weight given to her last week for the Duke of York Handicap, to be decided at Kempton Park on Saturday week. When she won the "Jubilee" she was receiving a stone from The Blue Boy. Now she gives the grey horse 11lb, a turnover of 15lb.

Handicapping The Blue Boy

The Blue Boy, until now, has been rather harshly dealt with, though his only win this year was in the Ribblesdale Stakes at Ascot, where he had not a great deal to do. In the Cambridgeshire he was weighted to give Contoneaster 9lb, but she had not then won the race at Doncaster. As against one or two others he has been rather more leniently treated in the Kempton Park race.

To return to Contoneaster: It is not improbable that a longer course is better suited to her than a mile and a quarter.

Her record as a four-year-old points that way, and, therefore, it would not be at all surprising if her owner has decided on the Cesarewitch as her next objective. In that case the layers, who have

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A.F.A. TO MEET LONDON UNIVERSITY AT SOCCER

The A.F.A. have arranged a match with London University for February 18, to be played on an A.F.A. ground.



Action aboard the competing yachts in the international races for the America's Cup off Newport, R. I., is depicted in the above photographs—left, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, captain of the Endeavour, British ship, being aided in handling the wheel by Mrs. Sopwith, an experienced yachtswoman; right, Harold S. Vanderbilt, commander of the successful American yacht, the Rainbow, behind the wheel.

ADVANCES IN MODERN CYCLE MANUFACTURE

Pioneers Who Paved Way To Popularity

LIGHT-WEIGHT FRAME DESIGN FIRST BIG ADVANCE

(By J.E.S.E.)

It is difficult for the newcomer to the ranks of cycling to realise the vast improvements which have taken place in the construction of the bicycle in the comparatively short space of some 10 or 12 years. Not only have actual materials and finish been improved, but the whole design of the machine has been remodelled.

This improvement has not come as a matter of course, but as the result of the untiring labour of a few enthusiasts, and particularly by the following by British manufacturers of French designs.

Ten years ago it was practically impossible to buy any other type of machine from a large manufacturer than what was called a "roadster." This had a large frame, large wheels, a saddle weighing three or four pounds, more often than not a gearcase, heavy steel brakes, and other such accessories.

Small Manufacturers

If a keen cyclist wanted a machine of the modern design he went to a "small man" who made the machine individually out of fittings supplied by one or two modern small manufacturers, or from continental makers.

As cycling grew in popularity, and the roads became more and more thronged with wheelmen, the big manufacturers discovered a falling off in trade and gradually came into line with the "small men," and at great expense installed plants for turning out modern machines.

Other details, of course, followed, and each year, more often than not led by the "small man," the big manufacturers are turning out more and more of the best modern type of machine.

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JACKIE BROWN STILL WORLD BOXING CHAMPION

Jackie Brown, Manchester, has been suspended by the United States National Boxing Association because of a recent incident, but the British Board of Control still regard him as world champion, though a committee is to sit shortly to decide what action, if any, is to be taken in connection with Brown.

China Mail Sports Diary

To-day

Chess.—Chinese Tournament (Chung Nam Athletic Association) 7 p.m.

Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey Club v. "Incognitos" (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Polo.—K.O.Y.L.I. Tournament, Semi-finals (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m.

Rugby.—Hong Kong Football Club Final Trial (Happy Valley), 5.15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18

Hockey.—Y.M.C.A. Seconds v. Combined Hospitals, 5.15 p.m.

Sailing.—"Trevesa" Trophy (Kowloon Bay), 3.30 p.m.

Chess.—Chinese Tournament (Chung Nam Athletic Association) 7 p.m.

MONKEY JOCKEYS BITE MOUNTS

Greyhound Racing Revision

Jersey City, New Jersey.

Monkeys may no longer be used in the capacity of jockeys on the greyhound racing tracks of New Jersey, according to a ruling of the New Jersey State Racing Commission.

Some time ago the commission ruled that no bets could be placed on races in which the dogs carried simian riders. Many complaints were received claiming that the monkeys frequently bit and clawed their steeds.

The commission also ruled that any dog which fails to finish first, second or third at least once in eight starts may never again compete within the State.



SANTA CLARA WINS ANNUAL FOOTBALL CLASSIC

San Francisco, Oct. 7. Santa Clara to-day defeated the University of San Francisco, 6-0, in their annual football clash. United Press.

OXFORD CREWS LACK OF REAL GROUNDING

Rather Than Shortage Of Material

NO LEG WORK OR GENERAL CO-OPERATION

London, Sept. 19.

Mr. Haig-Thomas undertook last term to coach the Oxford crew for next year's Boat Race. He commenced the second round of his campaign at Henley yesterday. Lack of real grounding, rather than lack of material, has been the bane of Oxford rowing, and has led to the long series of Cambridge victories.

No one realises this better than Mr. Haig-Thomas. Last July he included four Oxford Blues in the Leander crew which did so well in winning the Grand Challenge Cup. Moreover, he raised an Isis crew of the most promising college oarsmen he could obtain, and this crew, in spite of the short time available, proved themselves well up in the Thames class, for they were beaten by the Westminster Bank crew by only three feet, after a magnificent race.

Now Mr. Haig-Thomas is making history by undertaking a spell of a fortnight's practice before the beginning of next term. When he undertook to coach Cambridge in 1924, after their last defeat in 1923, he took the best available material to Henley in the Christmas vacation for a course of intensive tubbing.

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K.F.C. TEAMS CHOSEN FOR SATURDAY

Matches Against R.A. And East Lancs

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club on Saturday:

1st team v. East Lancs: Cord; Everest, Eastman (Capt.); Gilchrist, Bliss, Whitehead; Knox; Elliott, G. White, V. White, and Knox. 2nd team v. Artillery: Boyes; Cutler, Hickman (Capt.); Willis, Fuxman, Tillery; Lee, MacDonald, Winch, P. White, and Pereira.

FULHAM MANAGER'S SON SIGNS AS A AMATEUR

F. Hogan, son of the Fulham manager, has signed amateur forms for Tunbridge Wells Rangers. He is an outside-right, and has been playing in Switzerland.

GENIUS OF LEACH

PEARCE BATS STUBBORNLY IN SECOND KNOCK

DUNKLEY'S PAIR OF SPECTACLES

MITCHELL RUNS HIMSELF OUT WHEN SET

SET the task of scoring 373 in the fourth innings to win their match against Shanghai the Colony cricket eleven were dismissed for 102, thus losing by 270 runs.

The following is the "North China Daily News" report of the last innings:

DURING the Hong Kong innings a notable feature of the home attack was the successes gained by each change of bowling.

Baines and Mitchell were parted when only twelve runs had been scored, the latter running himself out in an attempted single with no response from Baines. Pearce was more the defensive batsman than in the first innings, and so relentless was the attack that he found difficulty in getting the ball away. Stokes joined the attack at 29 to bowl a maiden over to Baines, who appeared unable to score, but the new bowler got Pearce dismissed lbw. Ricketts, promoted in the batting order, had his middle peg knocked back by the following delivery, but the bat-trick did not materialise. Garthwaite commencing a patient stand.

A Sticky Period

Changes in the attack become frequent, almost every other over was a maiden, Leach bowling ten overs for eleven runs and retiring in favour of Isaacs, who, although he had gained no success at the pavilion end throughout the match, nevertheless terminated Baines' patient display during the first over. (59-4-18).

Owen-Hughes again disappointed, for he also fell to a ball from Isaacs, which kept low, and with an additional two runs Garthwaite was neatly stumped off Madar. Madar and McInnes were together for a short period, during which the latter stone-walled the bowling, while Madar added a useful dozen runs.

A change in the attack of Jenkins for Madar at that period again brought disaster to Hong Kong for, with the third delivery, the new bowler got Madar caught in the slips, and although Minu, who followed drew applause for a glorious six, that was his sole contribution.

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ARMY CRICKET ELEVEN

The following have been selected to represent the Army against the Civil Service Cricket Club on Saturday at Sookunpoo, commencing at 2 p.m.



Capt. P. V. Williams, R.A. (Capt.), Capt. D. B. Mitchell, R.A., Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, R.A., Lieut. J. P. Williams, E. Lancs, Lieut. M. J. Muspratt-Williams, 1/Lieut. C. S. M. J. Elwin, E. Lancs, Corp. W. H. College, R.A.M.C., 1/Cpl. H. Herbert, E. Lancs, Edman, W. Whitehead, E. Lancs, Pte. L. Lilley, 1/Lieut. and Pte. E. Dewey, 1/Lieut. Umpire: W.O.I.E. Jordan, R.E. Scorer: Sergt. A. Mandy, R.E.

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TRIANGULAR CHESS TOURNAMENT

Chinese Champions To
Take Part

OPENING ROUND STARTS
TO-DAY

Thirty competitors will take part in the Chinese Chess Tournament to be held at the Chung Nan Athletic Association at No. 7A, Caine Road, during this week, commencing to-day at 7 p.m.

The tournament will be held nightly thereafter until the final round is decided.

The Canton champion, Fung King-yu, and the local champion, Chau Tak-yu, are among the entries, which include well known players from Hong Kong, Canton and Macao.

A small charge for admission to see the matches will be made.

RECORD ROUNDS BY E. WHITCOMBE

Dunlop Metropolitan
£500 Tournament

London, Oct. 11.

Two record rounds of 69 by Ernest Whitcombe (Meyrick Park), formed the outstanding feature of the meeting of golf champions in the Dunlop Metropolitan £500 golf tournament which opened to-day at Walton Heath.

Whitcombe, playing superlative golf, led by five strokes at the end of the second round. Aggregates at the end of the second round were as follows:

E. Whitcombe (Meyrick Park)	138
Denny (Thorne Hall)	143
Henry Cotton (Waterloo)	143
C. A. Whitcombe (Crows Hill)	145
Bert Hodson (Chigwell)	145
A. Lacey (Berkshire)	148
George Duncan	151
Abe Mitchell	152

COTONEASTER'S CHANCE

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Pereira joined McInnes, and the brightest cricket of the day followed, for the Ceylonese opened his shoulders to everything, an example followed by his partner, her as favourite, may well know what they are doing.

In the corresponding week of last year the bookmakers had no reason to display the ultimate winners in their "shop window." Seminole was, no doubt, seriously intended for the race a long time before the closing days of September, only the bookmakers, like so many backers, were unsuspecting of the fact.

Cotoneaster An Exception?

There may be something of the same sort in the race this year to shake the favouritism of Cotoneaster when the time comes. After all, the early favouritism of Cesarewitch and Cambridge horses is very easily shaken, and sometimes even forgotten before the race. I believe Cotoneaster may be an exception. She has the right sort of credentials and is thoroughly genuine.

At the end of this week there will be the race at Newbury for the Autumn Cup. Well, do I remember how the grey horse Kilmene was much expected to win the race a year ago. He had run away with the longest race of the meeting at Doncaster. He carried 6lb overweight for E. Smith at Newbury, and only Loosestrife beat him.

In the Cesarewitch he broke down when he looked like winning, and Loosestrife, under a 10lb penalty, beat all but Seminole in the Cesarewitch.

As Gulsford also broke down in the race a year ago, perhaps Seminole may have been lucky to win; again, perhaps not. He won so very easily.

Loosestrife can try again next Saturday, but there is a slight difference between his present weight of 9st 4lb and the 7st 9lb under which he won the Newbury Cup a year ago. We have heard nothing of Negro since his second for the Chester Cup. Hands Off I have been keeping in mind as a Cesarewitch possibility, though there is the lightly-weighted Watertight in

UNUSUAL END TO BASEBALL GAME

Crowd Capture All Balls
As Souvenirs

Oklahoma City, Oct. 11.

The Dean brothers, star hurlers of the St. Louis Cardinals, winners of the World Series, came to town today as hurlers for the Holdenville nine and made things ghastly for the Kansas City Monarchs, a negro team.

The tussle ended after five and a half innings with the Holdenville nine in front by the score of four to nil. The game ended because the supply of baseball became exhausted at the end of the first half of the sixth frame.

Every time a baseball glorified by contract with the pitching paw of the brothers fell among fans who swarmed on to the playing field, that particular ball was immediately transferred into a souvenir.

OXFORD CREWS LACK OF REAL GROUNDING

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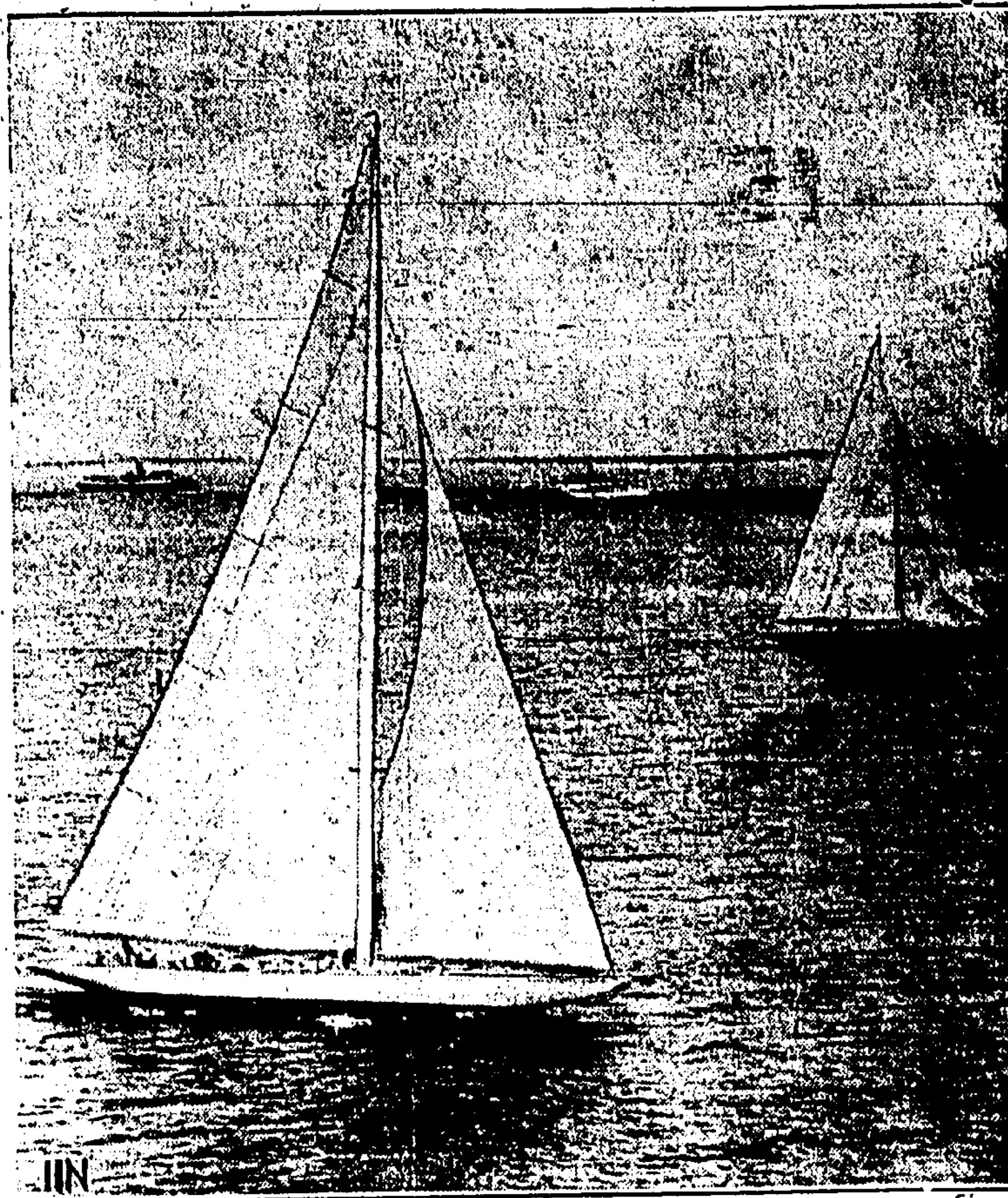
Doubtless he will now devote most of his time to work in a heavy boat and in a fixed tub moored to the bank. Though critics often find fault with his crews on the score of length, there is no coach living to-day who is successful in inculcating the correct combination of leg and body work as he is.

It is in this combination that Oxford men have failed lamentably of late years. Either they have rowed with shoulder catches and no leg work, or they have shot their slides and left their bodies behind. The real gospel of solid stretcher work has not been taught them. Mr. Haig-Thomas will see that they have their chance to learn it now.

MISS GENTRY WINS WOMEN'S SCULLING TITLE

The Women's Sculling Championship of England, decided over the full Boat Race course from Putney to Mortlake, resulted in Miss A. Gentry (Weybridge L.R.C.) scoring her third successive victory in 25 min. 45 sec. Miss E. Jones (St. George's L.R.C.), beaten by 84 sec, was second and Mrs. Bowers (St. George's) third.

The same ownership. He raises a doubt as to whether the boat can be got out of him by a feather in weight rider.



The Rainbow (foreground), successful America's Cup defender, and the Endeavour, the British challenger, under way in the first of the races off Newport, R. I. The first race was declared "no contest," the yachts having failed to finish within the time limit—the Rainbow, which lost the first two completed races, led in this race by a big margin.

YACHT CREWS NOW HAVE TO LOOK AROUND HARD WINTER IS AHEAD

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HIGH SUMMER WAGES

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The King's racing yacht Britannia is already winter berthed at East Cowes. Her crew has left for homes as far apart as Looe, Brixham, Wivenhoe, and Brightlingsea to take up jobs, mostly aboard fishing boats. The season for the other big racing yachts is also ended, and crews are preparing their craft for winter berthing.

Most crews have had from five to six months' continuous work with never a moment's anxiety concerning food or wages.

On days when their yacht wins they have a generous share of the prize-money; £1 for a first prize, 10s. and 5s. for second and third prizes. A member of a good yacht's crew should add £20 during the season to his regular wages, which are usually about £3 a week.

Hard Winter's Work

Crews of racing yachts do not like the end of the season. To most of them it means a hard winter's fishing in the North Sea or English Channel, often with low wages, uncertain hours, and arduous conditions.

Some of them confided to me that their real fears are not those of hard work but of the scanty living.

They complain of foreign fishermen, chiefly Belgian, French, and Dutch, cleaning up their fishing and breeding grounds with trawls of a much finer mesh than the Board of Fisheries allows pur men to use.

One suggestion by them is that there should be a seven-miles limit for foreign fishermen. Another plan is that no foreign fishing boats should be allowed to land their catches until the British fisherman has brought his fish ashore and sold it in the market.

Underbidding

Foreign fishermen often come into British ports and underbid as their standard of living is much lower.

West Country members of a yacht's crew complained to me that the Government has not attempted to help to clear away the masses of wreckage in the fishing grounds around their shores, for which the German submarines were responsible. These men state that their nets were often torn to pieces or lost on a hidden wreck, and no compensation was received. But when the yachting season

"NEUSEL MUST FIGHT MORE OFTEN"

Max Schmeling Sums Up
After Victory

FORMER CHAMPION WANTS
TO MEET BAER

Max Schmeling, former world heavyweight champion, who caused a stir by defeating Walter Neusel, his clever countryman, at Hamburg on August 26, has declared that he "must fight more often."

Schmeling said he hoped he would be given the chance to have his revenge on Max Baer, now world champion. "It is good," he said, "but I made a mistake and let him box me. I should have boxed him."

Neusel retired after eight rounds had been fought at Stellingen, before a record crowd of 80,000. When the bell sounded for the ninth round, Neusel did not move from his corner.

The referee walked over to Neusel, who, waving his hand, said he gave up the fight. "It is hopeless," he said.

After two even rounds, Neusel had won the third but thereafter Schmeling had much the better of the exchanges and was well ahead when the end came.

Schmeling demonstrated the punches he showered upon Neusel.

"From the beginning," he declared to me, "I could have tied him up when I wanted to. I told my trainer at the end of the first round 'He can't punch, his left is better than mine, but I will get him.'"

"I wanted to box him—he is rated as a good in-fighter, and I wanted to show he is not. I needed a few rounds to get warmed up."

"I have no plans for my next fight. It is up to the American promoters."

DEMPSEY IMPRESSED BY PETERSEN

Next World Champion?

Pittsburg.

"Nobody knows if he will ever be a champion, but I think he has as good a chance as anyone I know, if not better," said Jack Dempsey when discussing Jack Petersen's victory over Larry Gains.

Dempsey said he was impressed by Petersen's latest win.

Dempsey is very anxious for Petersen to come to the United States under his management, but no deal has yet been made. Telegrams are still being exchanged.

GENIUS OF LEACH

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Soon afterwards the Australian sent the 100 up with a four to square leg but, with no addition, he was unlucky to be caught off one of Leach's bumpers, over the wicket, and at 102, Dunkley completed the only pair of ducks in the match when he returned the ball back to Madar.

Interpret Dance

Hong Kong's cricket team were feted on the same night by the Shanghai team at the Cercle Sportif Français, transformed with streamers repeating the colours both teams, for the occasion of the Interpret Dance. The club flags were hung over the official table, reminding the 250 guests present of various exciting moments during past encounters on the field. Brig. General E. B. Macnaghten, and his daughter, Miss Audrey Macnaghten, received.

LAP RECORD BROKEN AT BROOKLANDS

Brooklands, Oct. 11.

Mrs. Kathleen Petre, driving a supercharged Bugatti, to-day broke the women's record for one lap over 23½ miles. She covered the distance at an average speed of 124.14 miles per hour.

BRANTONI WINS FRENCH TURF EVENT

Paris, Oct. 8.

Brantoni, Baron Rothschild's so far invincible horse, yesterday gave another brilliant performance, beating the Aga Khan's Assuerus and Felicitation in the Arc de Triomphe race one of the most popular autumnal turf events here. There were thirteen starters. Havana

NEW BANK FUNCTION

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Mr. Mackie's Optimism

After a short speech, marked by an optimistic note regarding the future of trade in the Colony, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Chairman of the Court of Directors, called upon Lady Peel to place a sealed box containing newspapers of the day in a cavity beneath the stone. His Excellency the Governor then spoke, and the imposing foundation was lowered into place. His Excellency declaring it "well and truly laid."

The Chief Manager of the Bank, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, replied to His Excellency's eulogies in a brief speech, the gathering then adjourning to the basement of the building to celebrate the function.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. Grayburn, made a tour of the new premises after the ceremony.

Vast crowds thronged the neighbouring buildings to get a glimpse of the proceedings, while Des Voeux Road was also crowded to capacity. In the reserved space around the dias were gathered most of the Colony's leading residents.

Before the conclusion of the ceremony, little Miss Joan Davidson, daughter of one of the staff of the Bank, presented Lady Peel with a bouquet of flowers.

His Excellency's Speech

His Excellency spoke as follows:—

"I regard it a very great privilege to have laid to-day the foundation stone of the new Head Office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. It is a privilege of which I could never have dreamed when I first became a humble depositor in the Bank nearly 37 years ago in Penang. I have been connected with the Bank in various places and shall probably continue to be a client for the rest of my days. However my personal association is of little moment and I apologise for even referring to it."

"I congratulate the Directors on their enterprise in building this new Head Office in Hong Kong. In these days of dark depression it should help to instill a measure of confidence and foster the feeling that things are not perhaps so bad as is alleged. Further it affords evidence, if evidence be necessary, of the strength and stability of the Corporation. I say advisedly 'if such evidence be necessary' for there can be no doubt that the stability and strength of the Bank have stood the test of a long period of time."

Bank's Fine Record

"Since the Bank opened on the 1st January 1866 it has had a fine record. It is true that in the years 1874 and 1875 the trade position was bad and dividends were passed but with the appointment of a new Chief manager, Sir Thomas Jackson, the position improved and since then the Corporation has been uniformly prosperous. Its history may be said to have been interwoven with that of the Colony and in a large measure with that of the Far East. One of my predecessors, Sir Arthur Kennedy, said in the year 1872 'The most flourishing Corporation in Hong Kong, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has acted like a thermometer indicating the periodic condition of the atmosphere of Hong Kong.' That is still true to-day."

For many years the Bank has undoubtedly added to British prestige and has enjoyed the confidence not only of both the local and home Governments but also of foreign governments especially that of China. It has stood high in the estimation of the latter who in contracting with it in December 1874 for a loan of £500,000 at 8 per cent, readily agreed to the whole revenues of the Imperial Maritime Customs being regarded as security for such loan."

I would add that the Government of this Colony is greatly indebted to the Bank for much advice and help."

Mr. Grayburn Tributed

The post of the Chief Manager of the Corporation is almost unique. There is no doubt that he wields



Philo T. Farnsworth, of San Francisco, who at 28 is a veteran and a pioneer in television experimentation, is demonstrating new developments in the art in his Philadelphia laboratories, by turning his television (with which he is shown) on the moon and transmitting images of it to a receiver.

very great power—it has been suggested indeed in certain quarters that perhaps his power is too great to be vested in one individual. Be that as it may there is no doubt that the position demands a man of broad views, courage and ability. The Bank has generally speaking been most fortunate in the holders of the appointment. It is perhaps invidious to mention any particular names but I think I may be permitted to refer in particular to two very notable holders—Sir Thomas Jackson whose statue looks benevolently down on this ceremony to-day and Sir Newton Stubb whose death a few years ago, while he was still in harness constituted a serious loss to the Bank. In the present holder of the post, Mr. Grayburn, we have an able successor to past holders. Since he assumed the duties of the appointment about four and a half years ago he has had very difficult problems to contend with and he has shown great ability and courage in dealing with them, and the Colony is indebted to him for his able handling of such problems especially that of currency.

Praise For Constructors

I congratulate the architects of this new building. We cannot yet see on the site itself its ultimate forms but I and no doubt many of you here have seen the model and will agree that it will prove a notable addition to the architecture of this Colony. This may possibly be deemed to be damning it with faint praise as architecture in Hong Kong might almost be described as deplorable. It is pleasing therefore to think that we are going to have a building as impressive as this promises to be.

I also congratulate the engineers on the efficient way in which they are carrying out the contract. I understand that they have had considerable difficulties to contend with but have been able to surmount them. Meanwhile they may be said to afford us a flavour of the old country for there are times when one might from the noise imagine oneself to be in one of the busy industrial centres in the North of England. I realise however that this is unavoidable if the work is to be carried out expeditiously and that for a time at all events this locality must be excluded from any possible 'zones of silence'."

In conclusion on behalf of all present I take the opportunity of this ceremony to-day to wish the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation continued prosperity."

Distinguished Gathering

The following were present on the dias with His Excellency and Lady Peel:

His Excellency the G. O. C. and Mrs. Borrett, Sir Thomas and Lady Mackie, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. S. H. Mackie, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Deputy Chairman of the Court of Directors, Captain Managers, Mrs. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. G. L. Wilson, architect of the new building, and Mr. L. W. Ampe, of Messrs. Logan and Ampe, constructing engineers.

CAPTAIN TEAGUE IS EXONERATED FROM ALL BLAME

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steamer until Monday, when, after much difficulty, the entire crew were rescued and the steamer abandoned. The crew were brought to Hong Kong on the cruiser. Two attempts by the Taikoo Docks tugboat, Taikoo, were made to reach the ship, but she was forced to return on account of the heavy seas. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired) presided, being assisted by Lieut. Commander E. H. C. Branson, R.N. Royal Naval Dockyard; Captain C. Stringer, master of the s.s. Kalgan; Captain J. H. Gregory, master of the Hong Peng; and Captain R. Warren, master of the steamer Yingchow.

Captain's Evidence
Captain Teague, who holds an extra master's ticket, said that the vessel left Manila on October 3, bound for Hong Kong. Bad weather was encountered soon after voyage.

At noon on October 5, he estimated that his position by dead reckoning was Lat. 17°38' North and Long. 118° East. The barometer was at that time reading 29.92 and the wind was blowing in a south-south-westerly direction.

On October 6 at 4 a.m. the wind was at force No. 8, blowing east-north-east, with the barometer reading 29.80. The sea was running high at the time and visibility was practically nil. Visibility, he added, was less than a quarter of a mile.

At 5.05 a.m. the vessel struck a reef. The engines were immediately stopped and put into reverse, and this was maintained until 5.25 a.m. but without effect. The ship was heading north 35 west at the time of striking the reef, but immediately swung around to north 16 west and was lying broadside on a reef. No shock was felt at the time of striking the reef.

A message was immediately despatched to Hong Kong asking for assistance. "I did not know where I was," questioned by the Court, witness said, "I did not know where I was at the time and couldn't give them (Hong Kong) any idea of my position. It was only when it cleared up that I was able to see where I was. That was about 7 a.m., when I saw a trend of a reef I was assured that I was on Pratas Shoals and south-east of Pratas Island. I did not sight Pratas Island until Monday, when I took my position. I later got an accurate position from H.M.S. Suffolk and found that I was approximately 10 miles from the Island."

Court's Finding
After this evidence the Court adjourned to set the course of the vessel on the positions given in the evidence. Returning an hour later, their finding was read to the Court as follows:—

We find that the s.s. "City of Cambridge," of which Mr. Reginald Elias Teague was Captain, left Manila at 2.35 p.m. on October 3, on a voyage to Hong Kong. On October 4 the ship ran into bad weather due to a heavy typhoon crossing Luzon and moving to the westward.

The ship was navigated in accordance with the law of storms, instructions laid down both in the sailing directions and on the Admiralty chart and finally struck a reef at 5.05 a.m. October 6 which was later ascertained to be Pratas Reef.

We find that Captain Teague navigated his ship in a seamanlike manner allowing ample margin for leeway and took every precaution that it was possible to take for the safety of his ship, and we therefore adjudge him to be exonerated from all blame and we ascribe the cause of the casualty to the abnormal conditions and easterly set experienced at the time."

Mr. C. B. Ogilvie spoke vigorously in favour of the title of "Chieftain," but the amendment was carried by an overwhelming majority, after which the new rules were adopted without further comment. Mr. James Macbeth, Vice-President in 1928 and 1929, was elected

MILITARY TATTOO NEARLY READY FOR PRODUCTION

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the high pitch of training in the Army.

The next item on the programme is probably the outstanding feature of the Tattoo. It depicts the memorable defence of Rookes Drift during the Zulu Wars, the finest achievement in the annals of the South Wales Borderers.

As the Physical Training Squad disappears the lights are switched to the Rookes Drift Farm which the defenders are seen to be putting into a state of defence. The attack on the farm takes place and the Zulus set fire to the Hospital. Finally, the defenders are relieved by a column of British Troops and the Zulus are beaten off.

VC's Awarded
It is interesting to note that in this gallant action no less than 11 of the defenders were awarded the Victoria Cross.

As the cheers of the Defenders of Rookes Drift die away, all the lights will be switched off and the Torchlight Parade of the 1st Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment will commence, the groups entering through three entrances, evolutions being carried out with coloured lights and ending with a set piece.

During this item the Massed Bands will play from behind the scenes.

An item which will please a large section of the Public will be the Gambolling Lions performed by Chinese under the direction of Mr. Li Chor-chi.

"1812 Overture"

Following this item comes perhaps the best part of the programme and one which will live long in the memories of members of the public who are not thoroughly conversant with Classical Music, the rendering of the "1812 Overture," depicting the burning of Moscow by Napoleon's Troops.

This item will be performed by the Massed Bands and Drums, and as the set time approaches, the flood-lighting of the Castle will be turned off and the "set" of Moscow (on Caroline Hill) will be illuminated and maroons, crackers and smoke let off to represent the burning of the City.

This will terminate the first half of the programme.

"CHIEFTAIN" TITLE REJECTED

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Mr. H. K. Strachan, seconding the amendment, contended that there was too great a tendency towards the romantic in things Scottish. It seemed to be the idea that anything Scottish necessarily was associated with the Highlands, and anyone, however remotely connected with Scotland, seemed bent on putting on the kilts, buckled brogues and all the paraphernalia essentially Highland. "Chieftain" was essen-

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Telegraphic information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the funeral of His late Majesty the King of Yugoslavia will take place tomorrow. All flags on Government buildings and launches will be flown at half-mast from 8 a.m. to sunset on that day.

The temporary Kowloon Post Office in the building, formerly occupied by Messrs. Alex Ross and Co., is expected to be ready for public service at the end of next week, when the work of renovation will be completed.

Found guilty on charges of loitering in Des Voeux Road near Gloucester Building, and for being in possession of an instrument fit for unlawful purpose, Chan Mak, alias Cha Pul, unemployed, was fined \$50, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Leung Mui-kai, a seven-year-old girl of No. 1 Ying Wah Terrace, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from a dog bite on the right wrist. The dog, which has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation, is owned by Wong Yu, of No. 7 Ying Wah Terrace.

While working on board the s.s. President Wilson yesterday, Ip Kam-shi, a coolie, received injuries to his head and body when a plank of wood fell on him. He was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

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Tulsa, To-day.
"The Oil and Gas Journal" suggests the creation of a petroleum exchange for trading in crude oil, thereby securing a more accurate measure of supply and demand to eliminate the present unsatisfactory methods of fixing prices of oil and gasoline. United Press.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1934

Britain And Japan

The mission from the Federation of British Industries is now in Japan en route to Manchukuo. It is the object of studying on the spot the prospects of British co-operation in development of Manchurian industries. Recently the "Times" published a series of articles on the notable progress of Manchukuo under the new regime, setting forth evidence of the improvements which have been made.

The British mission is purely a commercial one; and it is expected to have important consequences by the "Times," and also by Japanese and Chinese newspapers. The "Times" editorially has declared that the mission "may well have valuable results over an area much wider than Manchukuo, or even the whole of the Far East." The allusion was to "the present cut-throat competition" in many markets, and the "Times" recalled the report of Sir Harry McGowan after his visit to the Far East last year, "insisting emphatically that British and Japanese industrialists should get together."

Although the London statement asserted that "no political significance attaches to the visit of the mission," the Japanese Press promptly saluted it as foreshadowing a new Anglo-Japanese alliance, or at least a political agreement short of an alliance. The Tokyo Foreign Office denied any knowledge of such a move. But what has not been denied is the subsequent deduction by the Japanese Press, that, on a favourable report from the mission, the British Government would probably find means to give de facto recognition to Manchukuo. Towards the end of August the Tokyo "Asahi" published a telegram from its London correspondent stating "on good authority" that, "although the undertaking is nominally for the inspection of business conditions, the party is in fact charged with the mission of improving Anglo-Japanese relations under a full understanding with the authorities of the Board of Trade and the Treasury." The "Asahi" declares that influential circles in London have been pressing the British Government to deviate from "the mistaken course" it has hitherto pursued towards Manchukuo. Both the "Asahi" and the Kobe "Chronicle" point to the personnel of the

mission. There are four members. Lord Barnby and Sir Charles Seligman are known to hold "Liberal and unprejudiced views." Mr. Guy Loeck has "a friendly understanding" of Japan and Manchukuo. Mr. Julian Ito Piggott is the son of the late Sir Francis Piggott, who, as adviser to the late Prince Ito, did valuable work in drafting the Japanese Constitution; and Mr. Piggott's brother is secretary of the Japan Society of London. The "Asahi" expects, as a result of the mission, that "Britain's recognition of Manchukuo may be realised much earlier than is generally supposed."

There are other signs of an Anglo-Japanese rapprochement. We have already pointed out that while the preliminary naval talks in London are to be limited to the London Treaty of 1930, and therefore to naval matters alone, these discussions are to pave the way for the meeting of the Washington agreement Powers next year, when political matters will also have to be discussed. The Nine Power Treaty and the Manchukuo situation will then come up; and Japan's case for a larger naval ratio is now rested on the additional argument that, if she is to be "outlawed" with Manchukuo, which she is bound to protect against hostility, then she cannot accept the previous limitation of armaments. A few weeks ago in Tokyo the Naval Department wanted the Premier to agree to immediate formal denunciation of the Washington agreement, which denunciation, to be effective at the expiry of the agreement, must be made on or before December 31, next. But the Foreign Minister (Mr. Hirota) objected; it would at present be a false step, he urged; there was still time to do so, and much could happen before December 31. In the September issue of "Contemporary Japan" Viscount Ishii, a former Foreign Minister, in a plea for fair play for Japanese trade, urges the Japanese Government to pursue an accommodating policy in trade negotiations abroad for the sake of helping to bring the world back to economic sanity, and especially "to exercise care not to abuse Japan's present industrial and economic advantages."

Against trading nations which are her customers. It is impossible to mistake the tone, in official quarters and in the more responsible Japanese Press, of a sincere desire for friendly collaboration with the chief Powers in combating common difficulties.

AMERICAN BANK FOR MANCHUKUO

The National City Bank of New York is reported to have asked the permission of the Manchukuo Government to establish a branch office in Changchun.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

FRANKIE IN WONDERLAND

"Frankie in Wonderland," an American pamphlet, has been published anonymously.

It is a skit on the New Deal, and bears the following dedication: "To the American Eagle, that noble bird, before it was painted blue and turned into a Soviet Duck."

"Frankie," of course, is President Roosevelt.

His adventures down the rabbit-hole bring him into contact with all the leading Washington personalities fairly disguised as Lewis Carroll characters.

The Duchess is General Johnson, the Frog Footman Mr. Jim Farley, the Mad Hatter Mr. Felix Frankfurter, and the March Hare Professor Warren.

ROOSEVELT LAUGHED

All the "Alice in Wonderland" verses are parodied with varying success.

The best is the parody of "You are old, Father William." It is delivered by the Caterpillar (Senator Carter Glass).

The first two verses run:

"You are old, Uncle Sammy," the young man said,

"And the farmer is being, bleh, white,

"And yet you incessantly ask him for bread;

"Do you think in this age it is right?"

"In my youth," Uncle Sammy replied to the lad,

"I feared it might injure his brain,

"But now that I'm perfectly sure he has none

"I do it again and again."

It is a skit without malice. President Roosevelt has read it. It made him laugh.

Your Daily Smile!

Although not in the etiquette book, one must learn how to bow to the inevitable.

Stand the Shock

"I say, Jane, isn't it time baby said 'Daddy'?"

"No, John, I've decided not to tell him who you are until he gets stronger."

Everything!

"How is everything at your house?" asked the friend of the new bridegroom.

"Oh, she's all right," responded the young husband, happily.

Mrs. Newrick Buys Books

"I should like to buy some nice new novels, please."

"Do you wish something light?" asked the clerk.

"It doesn't matter, really. I have my car with me."

CHINESE WOMAN BOUND OVER

Gao's Sentence Is Changed

Convicted on the charge of stealing 7½ catties of wolfbane valued at \$7, the property of Messrs. Victor Trading and Company, No. 17 Liard Road, Li Mui, a former employee of the Company, was bound over by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, in the sum of \$100, to be of good behaviour for a period of six months.

Defendant was originally sentenced to serve two months in prison, but owing to the fact that she had a six-days-old child her sentence was changed.

LECTURE ON RIVER NILE

Professor Brown Will Illustrate Holiday

Professor W. Brown, of the Hong Kong University, will deliver a lecture to the Hong Kong University Arts Association in Room "K" of the University at 8.45 p.m. on Friday, October 26.

Professor Brown travelled during his vacation through parts of Africa rarely visited by tourists and took many photographs. His journey extended the whole length of the River Nile, and he has therefore chosen as the title of his lecture "The River Nile."

The lecture will be illustrated by photographs taken by Professor Brown.

POWER OF THE POPE WILL NOT FADE

TINY STATE THAT SWAYS 330,000,000 PEOPLE

BUDGET SECRETS REVEALED

(By R. H. Bruce Lockhart)

Although he appreciates its religious significance, the average Englishman knows less of this State, whose historical landmarks range from the Egyptian obelisk which marks the spot where St. Peter was crucified to the Marconi pylons which transmit the messages of a modern Pope to the world, than he does of the constitution of Bolivia or Bulgaria. What he does know, too, is frequently based more on ancient prejudices than on accurate knowledge.

He will find an antidote to his prejudices and a stimulus to his knowledge in a book which has been published and which, commendably free from bias, tells how the Vatican is governed, how it is financed, and how it conducts its affairs with the rest of the world. The book is fully documented.

It defines lucidly the procedure for the election of Popes. It explains the principles which govern the compilation of the Index of forbidden books. Incidentally, 80 per cent. of these books are criticisms or discussions of the theology, dogma, ritual or history of the Catholic Church, and are of little interest to the layman.

The chapter on finance has an absorbing interest, for of all the Vatican's secrets none has been more carefully guarded than that of its budget. Actually, no budget is ever published, and even the annual income is difficult to estimate. It varies from the semi-official figure of £30,000,000 to a sum three or four times that amount. This wealth varies considerably according to the general prosperity of the world, and more particularly of the kingdom of Italy.

Financial Resources

The Vatican's financial resources are five in number; first, the balance of revenue from the former Papal States; secondly, Peter's Pence, which in 1925 amounted to £3,000,000; thirdly, the various contributions and collections brought in by the bishops; fourthly, the revenue from direct taxation, which includes fees from such functions as marriages, titles of nobility, and court judgments, and to which must now be added the new income from commerce and the sale of postage stamps under the Lateran Treaty; and, fifthly, the income from moneys received from the Italian Government.

It remains to be said that the Pope has always been extremely generous, that to-day there is no luxury at the Vatican, that a Cardinal's honorarium is a little over £1,000, out of which he has to pay for his secretary and his retinue, and that the chief contributor among nations to Peter's Pence is the United States of America. The new world, indeed, is the chief financial prop of the Catholic Church. Canada is the second largest contributor to Peter's Pence, and is closely followed by the South American Republics. The United States, too, is the Vatican's banker. The £300,000 5 per cent. Vatican Loan of 1923 was secured by Church property worth many millions in Chicago.

Vatican Diplomacy

It is, however, in the chapters dealing with Vatican diplomacy that the book has its greatest value. If in religion there has been no change except continuous interpretation, the temporal history of the Vatican has been illuminated by flashes of genius for adaptability. At no time has this genius been so manifest as at the present, when, in a world in which religion generally has lost ground, the Catholic Church has revealed an almost unsuspected strength.

Much of this success must be attributed to the progressive modernity of the recent Popes. Half a century ago Pope Leo XIII. issued his famous encyclical *Rerum Novarum*, which heralded a new attitude of the Church towards social problems. Last year Pius XI, the present Pope, defined the modern policy of the Vatican in these words: "The Church accommodates herself to all forms of governments and civil institutions, provided the right of God and the Christian conscience are left intact."

The policy has been executed with rigid faithfulness and is illustrated by the Pope's handling of the Fascist problem in Germany and Italy and by his attempts to reach an agreement with the Republican Government in Spain and even with the Bolsheviks.

Rome's One Object

In one sense its diplomacy is the purest Realpolitik. The Vatican has only one object; to foster the growth of the Catholic Church and to protect the faithful. In seeking to achieve these ends, it has learnt to recognise social changes and, with a greater adaptability than has been shown by many lay regimes, to compromise with governments with which it can make even mildly satisfactory terms.

Since the war it has suffered many defeats. It has seen the overthrow of ordered government in many countries. It has suffered persecution at the hands of Fascist dictators and of Socialist democracies. It has been unable to impose on a turbulent world its own programme of *Pax Christi* in *Requies Christi*: a Christian peace in the reign of Christ.

Against these disappointments, however, can be set a series of substantial successes of which the Lateran Treaty with Mussolini is the most resounding, if not necessarily the most permanent. The resumption of diplomatic relations with France in 1921 has been followed by a definite Catholic revival in that country.

The difficulties with Czechoslovakia and Poland have been smoothed out, and even in those countries where persecution has been most violent there has been no falling-away on the part of the faithful.

Certainly, the temporal power of the Vatican has changed. No longer can Popes set armies in the field. Never again will a German Emperor go to Canossa and stand barefooted in the snow to seek the Pope's forgiveness. But in our own time the world has seen the strange spectacle of a former Atheist and anti-clerical in Mussolini kissing the hand of the Pope and kneeling in prayer before the statue of St. Peter.

EXPORT DETAILS NOT IN FULL

European Firm And 11 Chinese Fined

Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Company, National Bank Building, were this morning fined \$50 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, for failing to furnish the Imports and Exports Department with full particulars of their exports within seven days, on September 14. Defendants had previously had a similar conviction.

Eight firms were fined \$25 each for similar summonses. They were Messrs. Fat Kee and Company, C. M. Karajia and Company, Ngai Cheong and Company, On On and Company, H. S. Rathour and Company, Sun Cheong and Company, Yau Cheung and Company, and Yuen Wo and Company.

Messrs. Tung Fat and Company, Tung Ah Knitting and Company, and Man Fat Yuen and Company were fined \$15 each.



"Please give me something to drink."
"Here is a glass of water."
"I don't drink it. I have an iron constitution and it would rust."

NULLAH MURDER APPEAL FAILS AT SUPREME COURT

"NO MISCARRIAGE
ON ANY POINT"

MRS. FAIRBARN'S EVIDENCE
NOT IRRELEVANT

"We are of the opinion that apart from the evidence of Mary Pine, the evidence adduced at the trial was sufficient to enable the jury to arrive at their verdict... and it was the only rational conclusion which could have been reached and therefore there was no miscarriage of justice. We have felt no difficulty in coming to a conclusion that there was no miscarriage on any point and consider that the manner in which the case was put to the jury was eminently fair in every respect. The appeal must therefore be dismissed."

The above was part of the finding of the full Court of Appeal at the Supreme Court this morning, in the appeal by Ng Lo-yuen against the sentence of death passed on him by the trial Judge, His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, on September 9, for the murder of Michael Pine, age 8, by throwing him into the nullah at the Lower Peak Tram Station on June 22.

The appellant was tried by a common jury on August 22, but, owing to the failure of the jury to agree, the case was re-heard by a special jury who found him guilty, though making a recommendation for mercy.

The Justices P. Jacks and J. J. Hayden heard the appeal and Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, assisted by Mr. W. F. Lockhart-Smith, was for the Crown. Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble was for the appellant.

Not Irrelevant

Dealing with the evidence of Mrs. Fairbairn, the Justices found that her evidence was not irrelevant and should be received as forming part of the *res gestae* submission made by the prosecuting counsel.

They were satisfied that the cumulative effect of the evidence for the prosecution was such as to call for an explanation on the part of the appellant, and therefore considered that the learned trial judge was correct in refusing to withdraw the case from the jury.

On the point of the trial judge refusing to withdraw the case from the jury on the failure of the prosecution to produce the evidence of Mary Pine, the Justices found that it was a matter for the discretion of the trial judge, and that they had no power to interfere in this respect, but considered that the discretion was properly exercised.

On the point that the verdict was against the weight of evidence, their Justices found that it was for the appellant to show that the verdict was unreasonable and could not have been supported with regard to the evidence. This had not been done.

"Too Coincidental"

The evidence of the prosecution led one irresistibly to the conclusion that all five children and the appellant entered the nullah at the same time. The defence had admitted that two of the children were thrown into the nullah, but suggested that the others had either fallen in or climbed down themselves. "We consider that it is too great a coincidence for the other three to have accidentally fallen in at the same time," said the Judges.

The Justices concluded with the remark that, "We have confined our attention to the point at issue put before us and do not desire that our decision should in any way affect the strong recommendation for mercy made by the jury at the conclusion of the trial."

Personal Pars

Mr. Leo Auman, silver and foreign exchange expert from New York, has arrived in Shanghai to join the firm of Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company.

NATIONAL PARK IN FAR EAST FOREST ZONE

The Far-Eastern Section of the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. has founded a new national park in the vast forest zone of the Far East, abundant with gophers, tigers, bears, foxes and other animals.



Mrs. Norma Foxwell, of Carney's Point, N. J., with her 18th child, a girl, weighing only 2 pounds 7 ounces at birth. Except for its size, the babe is normal.

MOSQUITO NET "HIDES" THIEF

Ting Tai Village Woman
Given Fright

Chau Wan, a 31-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for breaking into an unoccupied hut in Ting Tai Village, belonging to Tang Ying, a 47-year-old married woman, at 10 a.m., on October 16.

Inspector Post stated that the complainant was out worshipping at the Chung Yan Festival when the defendant entered her house. When she returned she found the lock of the front door had been broken and the door was standing open. After calling for help, she entered the hut and found the defendant lying on the bed with a mosquito net over him.

When he was caught it was found that he was wearing a jacket which had been stolen from the house. His old jacket, which he had discarded when he found the new one, discovered later.

CREDIT EXPANSION SCHEME

Ex-Senator Submits Plan
To Roosevelt

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received October 17, 9.04 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. Ex-Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, has submitted to President Roosevelt a proposal for the Administration to purchase Government bonds through Federal Reserve banks to expand credit, which "is necessary to restore money destroyed by banks in compelling the payment of loans which destroyed deposits."

He made no comment on President's re-action. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

IMPETUS TO STEEL INDUSTRY

Sequel To "Richberg's
Statement"

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received October 17, 9.04 a.m.)

Pittsburgh, To-day. The magazine, "American Metal Market" foresees widely increased steel buying due to Mr. Donald R. Richberg's assurances that there will not be any changes in the Steel Code affecting wages and price. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

OTIS STEEL REJECTS MERGER PROPOSAL

New York, To-day. — The directors of the Otis Steel Corporation have rejected the proposal to merge with the Republic Steel Corporation. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

\$8,000,000 LOSS FOR U.S. STEEL CORPORATION?

New York, To-day. — Dow Jones has estimated that the United States Steel Corporation will show a net loss, before preferred dividend, of over \$8,000,000.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

\$63,720 Supplementary
Expenditure

RAINSTORM DAMAGE

Supplementary expenditure, amounting to \$63,720 will be considered by the Finance Committee, following the Legislative Council Meeting to-morrow afternoon.

The largest item is \$35,000 for expenses in connection with the fumigation and disinfection of shipping.

The rainstorms during July, August, and September caused considerable damage to Government buildings and the roads, water works, and drainage systems in the New Territories. The cost of repairing the damage is estimated at \$8,050. As only \$5,000 is provided in the estimates a supplementary vote for \$3,050 will be made.

"CHIEFTAIN" TITLE REJECTED

Shanghai St. Andrew's
Society Meeting

NARCOTICS QUEEN ALLUSION

To illustrate the downfall of the word "Chieftain" in modern usage, I may mention the other day in a newspaper there was an article describing the shooting of the "Queen of Morphine" said Mr. Ronald McDonald at the annual meeting of the Shanghai St. Andrew's Society last week. The heading of the article was: "Narcotics Queen Shot at Nantung: Believed First Woman Drug Dealer Killed Under New Law." In the course of the article, it said: "Officers of the Bureau of Public Safety arrested the leading woman drug ring chieftain, widely known as the Queen of Morphine." I doubt whether even the enthusiasts on our Committee for the substitution of the word "Chieftain" for "President" would care to be placed in the same category as the "Narcotics Queen."

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PRINCE GEORGE, AT BELGRADE

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Princess Marina, and Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece arrived in Belgrade yesterday. They were received at the station by Prince Paul and Princess Olga, and proceeded to the Palace where the young King Peter, his mother, and Queen Marie of Roumania are in residence. — British Wireless Service.

Musical Reception At The Peninsula To-morrow Afternoon

The Musical Reception and tea-party arranged by Madame Lottie Gordon, under the Auspices of the Empire and Australian Music Link and Social Service Auxiliary, will take place at the Peninsula Hotel, (Green room 1st floor) to-morrow afternoon. Madame Gordon will give a recital of her Australian piano compositions, bush story monologues, and Chinese pieces. Songs will be rendered by Wilfred O'Brien, including an Australian folk song, and saxophone solos will be played by Edward Sequeira, the talented young Kowloon saxophonist. The first half of the Concert will commence at 5.30, and tea will be served at 6 p.m. All over expenses will be donated to the Blind Girls' Home, the Naval Trust Fund, and Empire Link Young Artist Funds. Tickets are on sale at Anderson's and Taang Fook, while tables may be reserved by phone at the Peninsula Hotel.

ABROGATION OF NAVAL TREATY BY JAPAN AFFIRMED WANTS REASONABLE AGREEMENT

DELEGATE IN LONDON

Tokyo, To-day.

The Foreign Office confirms Japan's intention to abrogate the Washington Naval Treaty, but adds that Japan earnestly desires it to be substituted by a fair and reasonable treaty.

It declares that Japan is resolved to lead the way to a satisfactory agreement at the talks with Great Britain, beginning on October 20.

It is Japan's intention to advocate a reduction of offensive armaments, and the prohibition of aggression and invasion will be re-asserted. — Reuter.

Representatives of the Admiralty and the Foreign Office met Mr. Norman Davis and Admiral Yamamoto on their arrival in London yesterday afternoon for the forthcoming series of bilateral naval conversations between the representatives of the United Kingdom, United States, and Japan. — British Wireless Service.

LONDON DOCKS ARE NOW BEING VASTLY IMPROVED

Extensive Replanning
Of Approaches

£150,000 PROJECT STARTED

London, To-day.

A scheme for the extensive replanning of the approaches to the vast system of docks in the port of London is announced by the Ministry of Transport.

London is the biggest and busiest port in the world, and, although £16,000,000 has been spent in the last 25 years on its docks, the roads leading to them have not kept pace with these improvements and enlargements.

Under the present scheme, which will cost £150,000, new roads are to be made, existing roads are to be widened and improved, 10 bridges are to be reconstructed or eliminated, and a system of viaducts, to obviate delays at level crossings, is to be inaugurated. Some of this work has already been begun.

The cost will be shared between the Transport Ministry, the Port of London Authority, the London County Council, and five local authorities. — British Wireless Service.

INCREASE IN WORLD COPPER STOCKS

But America Shows
Deficit

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day. — Traders' statistics show that world stocks of refined copper at the end of September at 994,000,000 lbs., which is 13,500,000 lbs. above August.

Stocks on the American continent declined 8,000,000 lbs. and elsewhere increased by 21,500,000 lbs. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

To-day's Short Story.

The Apple Women

By H. A.
Manhood

DAY after day, all through the long, hot summer, the two old women sat together at one end of the green-painted shelter facing the sea, sharing the small luxuries, a few sweets maybe, an orange or a soft bit of cake, which one or the other brought, and enjoying the laughing briskness of the holiday crowds, forgetful of their own sorry age and ailments.

They were very poor and shabby in their dress, very old and forgotten by their kin, living like mice in tiny, back-street rooms which the sun never entered.

Meeting by a miracle of chance—the dead husband of one had once served the other with bread in a London suburb—the shelter between the piers had become a chapel to them, a kindly, holy place from which life, out of which they had so nearly slipped, was viewed with a sympathy and mellowness which had been impossible in their old

some apple rolled from a trotting hawk's cart and was brought to the shelter to be polished and admired. Their toothless mouths watered at its rosinous and they decided recklessly to eat it, chomping it as well as they could, when the afternoon steamer returned to the pierhead.

LIKE meek mothers of the Fates they sat in smiling anticipation. Others came to the shelter and went again; a mother with her child, which made them think of their own children now, dead and gone; two nuns, exchanging addresses from their black books; a very fat man and his very thin wife, which made them smile exceedingly, indecorously perhaps, although they did not need to breathe the reason why, and, lastly, there came a young girl, very shy and beautiful in her fresh white dress.

The presence of the girl pleased the old women deeply. Looking at her they were refreshed, inspired even. They would have liked to talk to her, to glimpse the lovely hopes in her mind. But they were shy; too, aware of their own ugliness, and knew that she would not relish their prying. They would have felt the same at her age.

So they whispered to each other and wondered why she sat alone when she should have been the pride and bride of a fine young man.

Musing so, one of them "sucked and bubbled suddenly," nodding towards the bright green railings of the promenade. There leaned the very young man for so nice a girl. Tall and serious-faced, he was looking admiringly, longingly at her, and he reddened under his tan when he saw that the old women had noticed. But still he could not help looking at the girl.

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SOMETIMES the seat was occupied when they came, and for a time they were forced to sit apart, mildly indignant that any should rob them of their one pleasure. But, the moment the seat was empty, up they pattered, hampered by their heavy skirts but strong in their eagerness, umbrellas tapping loudly, so that it seemed as if Time itself was anxious, too, and was holding its breath. A sighing and creaking and down they sank gratefully.

"My! I thought they would never go." — And they would nod contentedly, utterly at peace, and one would polish clumsily, ancient spectacles while the other loosed the laces of her crumpled boots. Comfortable at last they'd produce their little treasures of food from their jet-beaded bags, laugh over them like children, and hide them gleefully away to be shared later. Softly then they talked, exchanging memories, pitying the crippled riders in bath-chairs, laughing when a laughing group passed, anxious when a child fell or one of the beach ponies pranced alarmingly.

So they spent day after happy day, enthroned on that hard wooden seat, never noticing its hardness. Often they blessed the great luck that had brought them together and wondered why they had been chosen for such happiness. As the season advanced they came earlier to the shelter to be sure of a place. Greatly they admired the patterned flowers in the sunken gardens, their old eyes blinking gratefully towards the massed colours many times through the day. Sometimes they were fortunate enough to possess a fine flower of their own, as on the day when a child flicked the heads from two fine sunflowers in passing.

It seemed such a pity to let them lie there, so I just took them. They smiled understandingly at each other, the sunflowers in their laps, their ungloved hands folded quietly about them. In the beginning they had worn gloves throughout the day, but lately there had seemed a wrongness in the wearing, and they had come to love the touch of breezes on their dry, wrinkled skins. One day—why not?—they were going to paddle down on the sandy spit where the children flew their brilliant-coloured kites, but they were hardly young or daring enough yet. A little more peace and companionship and they would be ready for anything. Then there was the never-to-be-forgotten day when a large, hand-

MILITARY TATTOO NEARLY READY FOR PRODUCTION

Castle Being Constructed
At Sookunpoo

FIRST HALF OF PROGRAMME
ANALYSED

The castle, which will figure prominently in the Military Torchlight Tattoo early next month, is now under construction at Sookunpoo, while a section of Moscow, for the "1812 Overture," is being prepared on Caroline Hill.

Everything is now nearly ready for the greatest production Hong Kong has witnessed and the intervening fortnight will be spent in perfecting what already appears to be a definite rival to the annual Aldershot Tattoo.

A salvo of guns, followed by a fanfare of trumpets from the castle walls will open the Tattoo.

Immediately following the fanfare of trumpets, the Massed Bands and Drums will enter the arena through the main gate in the castle, playing "The Little Bugler," and marching up to the centre and counter marching to end up facing the main stand in the centre of the arena.

After performing a slow march they will leave the Arena to the tune of "Old Panama," disappearing through the Castle Gate.

Indian Dancing

The second item on the programme will be Indian dancing in three groups, representing the dance of the Punjab of the Sikhs and of the inhabitants of the region between Pesawar and the Chitral.

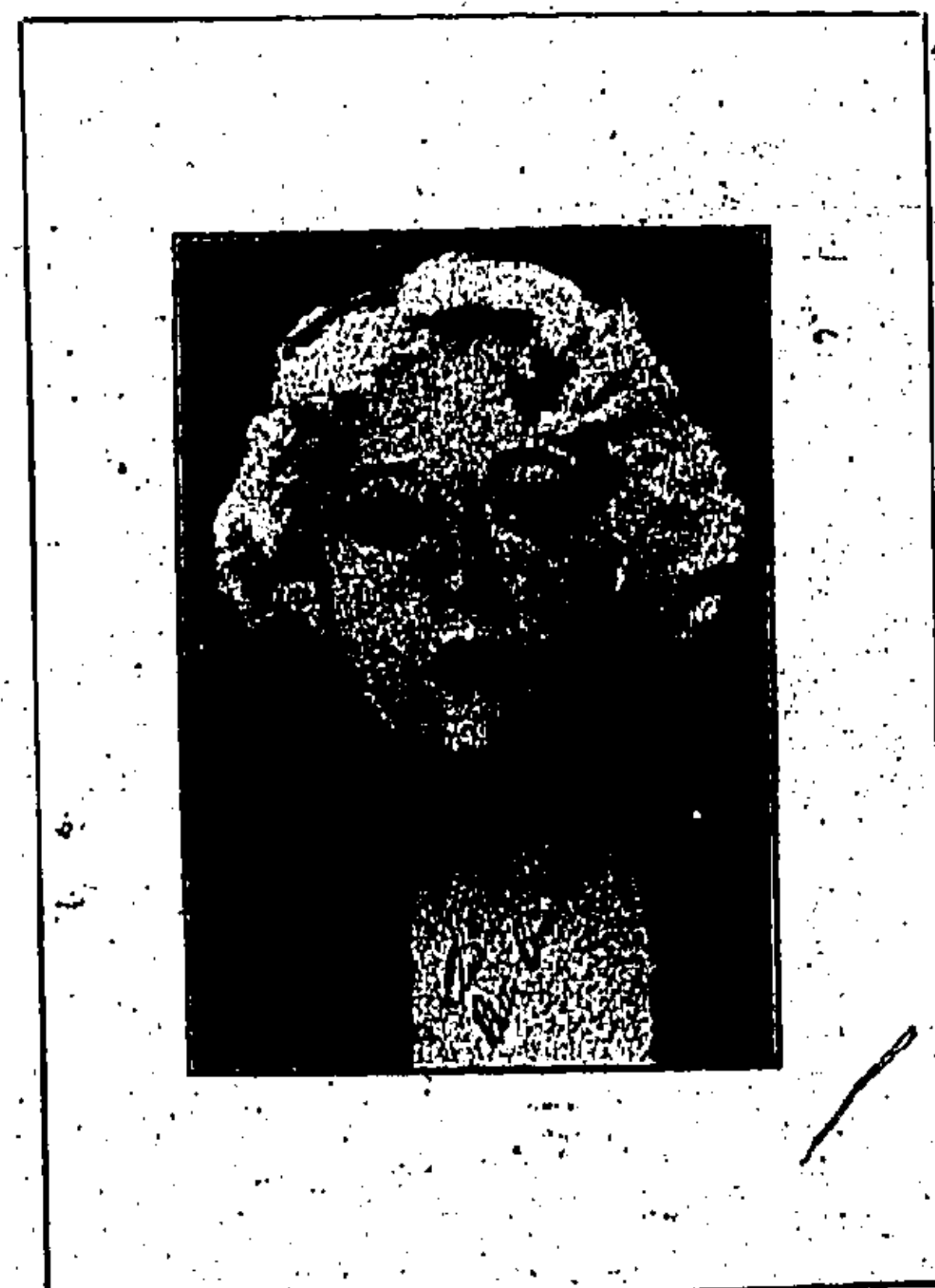
The dances will be performed around braziers as done in the Indian villages and accompanied by their various instruments.

As the Indian Dancers disappear the Physical Training squad will double in from the Castle Gate-way, giving a very good idea of (Continued on Page 7)

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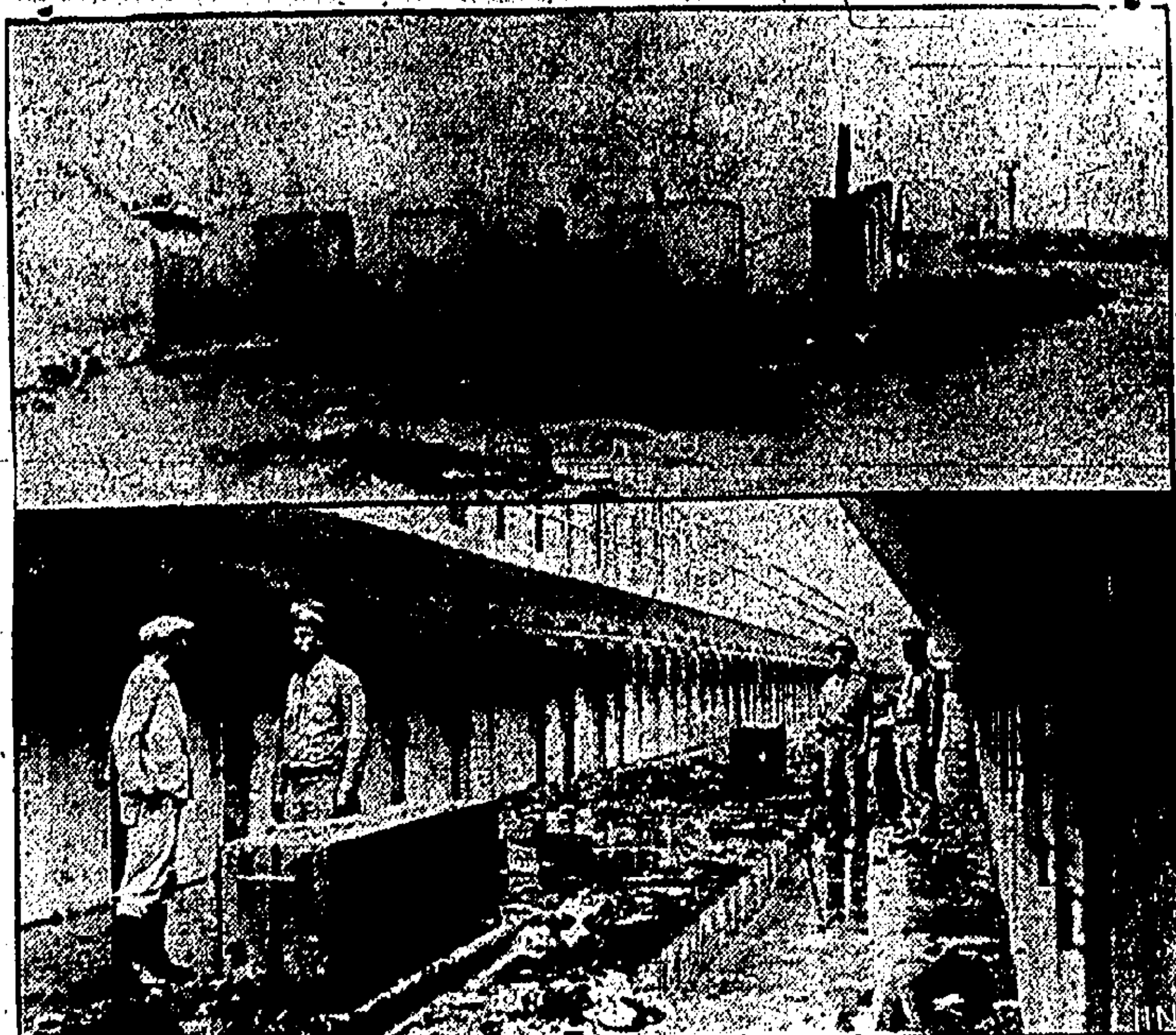
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Burning ruins of one of the buildings of the Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford, Pa., following a riot in which more than 200 prisoners with clubs and torches took part; are shown at the top. Below is a view of one of the main cell blocks, showing the wreckage caused before the rioters were subdued.

PEAK CHILDREN'S CLUB

Sale Of Work For The M.C.L. On Friday

The Peak Children's Club will hold a Sale of Work for the M.C.L. on Friday at the Peak Club, when Lady Peel has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony at 3.30 p.m.

There will be ten, bridge, a Brant Tub etc., etc. as well as many lovely things to buy for Xmas presents or "Bon Voyage" presents.

A Variety Show, arranged by Mrs. O. C. Womack, will be given at 5 p.m. when many local favourites will appear... including Mrs. Geoffrey Morgan, Mrs. Douglas Valentine, Mr. Jack Grenham, Mr. J. Ferguson, while the children taking part are Helen Sanger, Suzette Compton, Patsy Marshall, Leslie Womack, Geraldine and Joan Davidson, and Elsie Foster.

The programme will include a "Plantation Nightmare" a "Kitchen Interlude" (featuring the Cook a Cat a Mouse and Bonzo) a Little Chinese "Mandarin" a hectic episode with a horse, and a little scene called "Invitation To Japan" specially written for this occasion.

ILLEGAL SURTAXES ABOLISHED

Nanking Purge Stops 800 Levies

In accordance with a decision passed by the National Finance Conference, more than 800 different illegal surtaxes formerly levied in various provinces and municipalities without the official sanction of the Central Government have been abolished during the last few months.

THE APPLE WOMEN

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TALK ON FRENCH WINES

Pleasant Surprise For All Rotarians Yesterday

MANY GUESTS WELCOMED

A talk on French wines was entitled "Gold and Purple, Nectar of the Gods," was given by Rotarian M. J. B. Montargis, at the weekly lunch of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, held at Hong Kong Hotel, Roof Garden yesterday.

The members were afforded an unusual and pleasant treat when each table was supplied with a bottle of French vintage and champagne, through the courtesy of various wine merchants in Hong Kong, as a fitting finale.

Rotarian M. K. Lo presided, and guests welcomed were Messrs. A. L. Brusset, Thomas, P. Meunier, de Roux, Breuer, R. Ohl, M. C. Renner, W. T. Stanton, A. M. Bowes-Smith, Stigter, G. Veron, Donaldson, W. H. Lebert, A. Stephen Mitchell, J. M. Dalgarno, W. J. Keawick, Laurence Kadoorie, F. A. Joseph, D. W. Waterton, D. H. Hazell, Dr. E. W. Kirk, Messrs. E. C. Frederick, C. le Moutrie, Lieut. Cmdr. Boswell, R.N., Messrs. I. Weinberg, A. G. Donn and C. G. Watkins of Buckinghamshire, England.

The Chairman voiced the thanks of the Club to Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor, Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Messrs. Rutledge and Son, and the Compagnie Optorg for providing the champagne.

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"A nice boy," the old woman murmured, and wondered how to work a kindly miracle. One of them, pondering, quivered suddenly and whispered excitedly to the other, and presently, the way being clear, the apple rolled from his lap, rolled sweetly to the very feet of the young man. Neatly but frowningly, he picked it up, stepping across: "I believe."

But the old woman shook her heads solemnly, nodding towards the girl: "It must be hers."

The young man hesitated, breathed deeply, and approached the dreaming girl.

"If you will allow me..." The girl stared, blushed, and shook her head.

"But it must belong to you... there's no one else."

THE young man placed the apple in her lap. She stared down at it, then back at him as he waited. The old women were peeping, smiling. She stood up confusedly, the apple in her hand. The young man thought that he had never seen such loveliness and grace before. His heart began to sink, then rose again.

"Thank you; thank you very much," she was saying.

The sun seemed brighter and the sea and sky more brilliant as she said it.

"But if you would like it," she whispered.

"Only half," the young man said. She gave him the apple. He felt for a knife, nodding boldly towards the beach.

"Much nicer down there..." Slowly they went away. The old women smiled delightedly.

"Such a very nice day," one of them said, and for the rest of the day they sat like queens, forgetful of age and poverty, proud to feel that they were still of some use, that they were still part of the power and glory.

(The End.)

SAINT THREATENS ACCOUNTANT

Reading Statue Removed As Menace

A saint has been threatening the borough accountant of Reading, Mr. A. D. Aust.

In 1896 there was placed in the art gallery a large bronze statue of St. Cecilia, patron saint of music and the blind.

Recently the saint's great weight caused the floor of her part of the art gallery to subside.

Mr. Aust has an office immediately underneath. Cracks appeared in the ceiling.

The surveyor's department declared that if nothing were done there would be a danger of the statue falling through on to Mr. Aust.

Efforts were made to find an alternative place for St. Cecilia in the art gallery, but without success.

The statue has been ignominiously removed to an old shed in Caversham-road.

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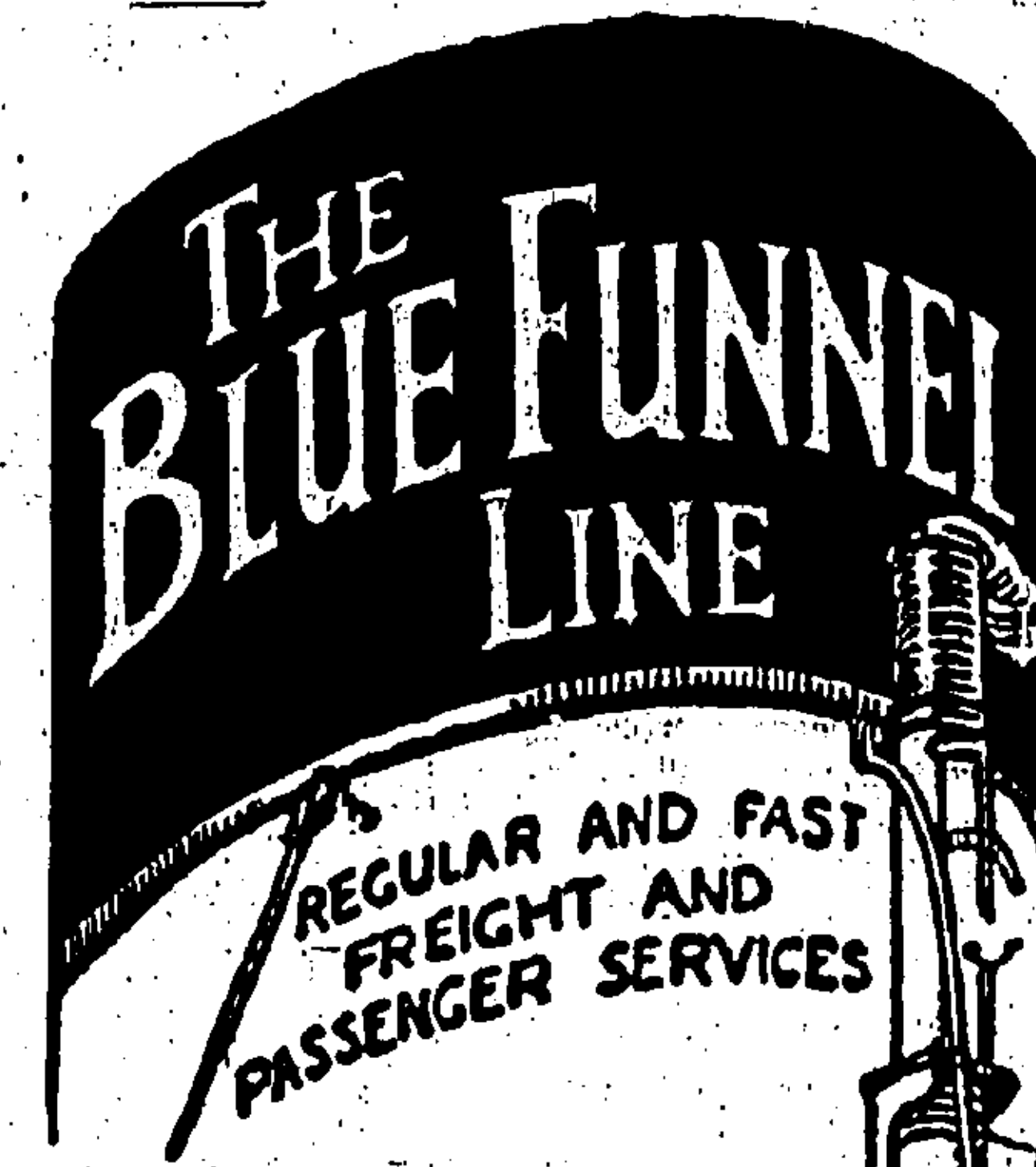
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*SOUDAN	7,000	8th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	15th	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	22nd	DO
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1934.			
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Oct. at Noon	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	19th Oct. at 8 a.m.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*SOUDAN	7,000	31st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	2nd Nov.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka.
SIRDHANA	9,000	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka and Y'hamo.
TAKADA	7,000	4th Nov.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
*BURDWAN	17,000	15th Nov.	Shai, Kobe and Yokohama.
*CORFU	6,000	25th Nov.	Shai, Kobe, and Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	28th Nov.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
NANKIN	14,000	30th Nov.	Shai, Kobe, and Yokohama.
SANTHIA	7,000	2nd Dec.	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yoho.
RANCHI	8,000	13th Dec.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
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A pathetic picture is A. B. Cain, shown after he collapsed while viewing the body of his sweetheart, Miss Faye New, who was found with her throat cut in a field near Birmingham, Ala. He reported to the police that he had followed the girl and her escort, Harold Taylor, now held on murder charges, up to the city limits when they drove out of Birmingham the night before the slaying.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—
12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the ceremony at the laying of the Foundation Stone of the New Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, by H. E. the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.
1.25 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Four Studio Items To-night.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.10.35 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—London & New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
Rosamunde—Ballet Music in G (Schubert).
Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
Eugen Onegin—Waltz (Tchaikovsky).
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden, conducted by Eugene Goossens.
Prelude to L'Après-Midi d'un Faune (Debussy).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
L'Apprenti Sorcier (The Sorcerer's Apprentice) (Paul Dukas).
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York directed by Arturo Toscanini.
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by
Captain O. P. Jace (Baritone).
Mr. A. W. Lorena (Pianoforte).
Programme
Pianoforte—Minuet Pompadour—Anon.
Two Songs—The Self-Banished—Blow.
Linden Lea—Vaughan Williams.
Pianoforte—Whims—Schumann.
Song—Stone-Cracker John—Eric Coates.
Pianoforte—Nocturne—Lorena.
Pierette—Chaminade.
Two Songs—The Dead Highwayman—Meredith.
King Charles—White.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.50 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by the "Empress of Canada" Orchestra directed by Mr. G. H. Redfern.
Programme
March—Colonel Bogey—Alford.
Waltz—Reverie—Waldteufel.
Selection—Sounds from England—arr. Langley.
Entr'acte (a) Love's Garden of Roses Haydn-Wood.
(b) Rose of Tralee—Glover.
(c) Love came calling—Zamocnik.
(d) In a Persian Market—Ketebeby.
Fox-Trot—Selected.
8.50-9 p.m.—The Lerner String Quartet.
Barcarolle—Transcription (Tchaikovsky).
Gavotte—Transcription (Gluck).
Quartet No. 1 in D Major - Finale Allegro (Dittersdorf).
9.20-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Mrs. E. Snowden-Jones (Soprano) accompanied at the piano by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.
Programme
1. A Black Bird Singing (Michael Head).
2. Shores of Arcady (Michael Head).
3. I Know a Bank (Martin Shaw).
4. The Knitting Song (Purcell).
5. Conquered is Love ("Ottone") (Handel).
Recorded—Violin Solo—Romanza Andalus (No. 3) Spanische (Tanz) (Sarasate)—Bronislav Huberman.
1. Turn ye to Me (Old Highland Air).
2. On Wines of Song (Mendelssohn).
3. To Daisies (Quilter).
9.20-9.30 p.m.—A Selection of Willfred Henderson's Songs played by the Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.
9.45-9.55 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Violoncello Recital by Yakichi

ONE-MAN TREK TO NORTH POLE

Mystery Of 100 Men
Who Died In 1847

LONE SEARCH FOR RELICS

Mr. F. K. Pease, a young British explorer, with a pet dog as his only companion, has sailed from Liverpool for Canada in search of the remains of Sir John Franklin, who lost his life in trying to discover the North-West Passage.
Sir John Franklin and 100 members of his expedition are reported to have died in 1847, and many expeditions have been sent out in an endeavour to trace how they lost their lives.
Mr. Pease, who is a native of Portsmouth, has taken sufficient stores with him to last for three years, while a specially fitted pair of shoes and coat to weather the Arctic climate have been made for his dog.
He will land at Fort Churchill and pick up a dozen Eskimo dogs at Chesterfield Inlet, whence he will continue his trek through frozen wastes for 1,100 miles.
Mr. Pease is convinced that the remains of Sir John Franklin, with the log books and diaries of the expedition, will be found within a radius of forty miles from the magnetic North Pole. His baggage consists of five tons of food supplies.
The young explorer, who will search the Arctic wastes alone for two years, said before leaving Liverpool yesterday: "Friends contend that I am going to my death, but I think I have an even chance of getting through. I am travelling alone because I think I can surmount difficulties better than with a companion."
Mr. Pease sailed in the Discovery to the Antarctic, and after three weeks' leave in 1927, set off again on another Arctic expedition.

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A Gallery of Amusing Science has been opened in the Park of Culture and Rest in Leningrad. The varied collection of exhibits displayed in several rooms purveys a single aim—that of impressing the visitor with scientific paradox.

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Programme
1. Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch).
2. Scherzo (Feltzer, Op. 3, No. 2).
3. Adagio (Haydn).
4. Gavotte (Popper, Op. 8).
9.55-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
In the Court of Old King Cole
Tango—
Dreamy Serenade
Fox-Trot—
Just Like Jack, Just Like Jill.
Remember Me
A New Moon is Over my Shoulder
From Now on
(From M.G.M. film "Student Tour")
As Long as I Live
I'll Wind
Love thy Neighbour
Tango—
Cafe in Vienna
Waltz—
Love is a Song
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press News.
Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

WALL STREET DISAPPOINTS OBSERVERS

Fails To Advance
Further

MORE GASOLINE CUTS

New York, To-day.
Technical observers were disappointed with the markets' failure to advance yesterday, particularly railroad issues.

Favourable factors were that automobile production totalled 25,401 cars, against 18,998 cars last week and 99,620 cars last year, and that President Roosevelt said that he wants industry to establish self-government.

Unfavourable factors were that business failures totalled 287, against 243 last week and 257 failures during the corresponding period of last year, and that the Vacuum-Standard Oil Co. of Kentucky has reduced gasoline prices—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

S. E. Levy and Company's Report
In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York state:

"Stocks:—The dull and narrow trading market does not alter the longer outlook for some gradual improvement in prices, but it emphasizes the importance of not reaching for stocks during more active and rising markets. We still suggest scale purchase. Business done:—\$80,000 shares.

"Bonds:—United States Government issues were high. High-grade bonds were in splendid demand. Offerings are getting scarce and prices look higher. Second-grade bonds were slightly better.

"Wheat:—The proximity of the Argentine crop scare season, poor corn husking returns, increasing apprehension regarding the feeding situation and the Bureau of Agriculture claiming that conditions warrant higher prices are factors stimulating buying. Total sales: Wheat, 16,156,000 bushels; Corn, 9,672,000 bushels.

"Cotton:—We think that purchases on set-backs for moderate profits are advisable until we see some general improvement in business conditions.

"Rubber:—Persistent factory buying was evident. Total sales:—303 lots.

"Flash:—The commodity markets were technically healthier and should easily respond to any constructive news.—Reuter.

Market Factors

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy from Reuter:

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the market: (1) The continued strength of Government bonds. (2) The industrial outlook is somewhat brighter, owing to indications of further relaxation of Government policies regarding the frugality of prices and production.

Unfavourable factors: (1) Lack of stimulating news. (2) Traders are not disposed to extend commitments. (3) The heavy industries, notably steel, show little recuperative power.

Wall Street is narrowly irregular, with minor fractional gains predominating. The opinion in brokerage circles regarding the near-term outlook is somewhat mixed, with narrow and indecisive movements expected.

The preliminary report of the Du Pont Motor Co. shows earnings for the third-quarter at \$1.24 per Common share, compared with 95 cents per common share during the corresponding quarter of last year. The figures include the dividends from investment in General Motors stocks amounting to 63 cents per share, compared with 22.5 cents last year.

Bankers' acceptances outstanding on September 29th totalled \$539,420,000, showing a seasonal increase of \$19,417,000 as compared with the total on August 31st.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks:—We like the action of the market even though the volume of business remains small. There seems to be a better demand for higher grade common stocks. "Corn:—The strength of the market was influenced by the bullish 'feed-grain' situation. Reports of dust and the need of moisture the market yesterday.—Reuter.

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"Cotton:—Prices advanced on firm cables from Liverpool and buying by the Far East. The advance attracted some hedging, but outside demand has improved. The cotton-goods markets again were active. The heels are strong in the South, with actual cotton hard to buy.

"Rubber:—The London market was steady. There were very few offerings from London and Singapore in our market, due to the rise in the Sterling exchange and also in the Sterling condition of the market yesterday.—Reuter.

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International Rice Company

London, To-day.

The Financial Times is officially informed that an arrangement has been made whereby various interests have combined to carry on business in rice and rice products from November 1st, under the name International Rice Company.

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MR. LO WEN-KAN IN COLONY FOR POLITICAL TALK

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RETURNS FROM CANTON

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Mr. Lo Wen-kan, who recently resigned his post as Minister for Justice, will leave here for Hong Kong to-day to see Mr. Hu Han-min for an exchange of views concerning the current political situation.

The retired Nanking official called on high military and civilian officials here on Monday and told them why he does not wish to serve the National Government. Mr. Lo has taken up permanent residence at Cheongkong, Tungshan. An Oxford graduate and a barrister-at-law, Mr. Lo resigned the portfolio of Foreign Affairs in September last year in order that the post might be concurrently taken up by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, who is reported to have forsworn the unyielding attitude of Mr. Lo towards Japan.

As Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Lo was much disturbed by the continuous retreat of Chinese troops who failed to resist the Japanese advance. All he could do was to file protests, but he did not receive any backing from the military authorities.

Kuomintang veterans here are much interested in these episodes and would like to find out from the former Foreign Minister what had actually transpired in those hectic days.

After having been bitten by a dog, the property of Cheung Shek-on, Ip Lin-ku, a woman, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, for treatment. The dog has been sent to Matakook.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER AGAIN AT SEA

Leaves South Australia
For Melbourne

London, To-day.

H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester's visit to South Australia, where he has everywhere been received with enthusiastic demonstrations of loyalty, ended yesterday when he left Adelaide for Melbourne in the H.M.S. Sussex.—British Wireless Service.

LETTER AIR MAIL IN BRITAIN

Last Quarter Shows
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London, To-day.

During the quarter ended September 30, 71,220 pounds of letter air mails were carried from Britain, as compared with 54,720 pounds in the corresponding quarter of 1933. This increase of 30 per cent. represents about 330,000 more letters.—British Wireless Service.

BUSINESS COLLAPSE FORESHADOWED

Gen. Johnson Condemns
30-Hours Week

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Washington, To-day.
At his first press conference since his resignation from the N.R.A., General Hugh Johnson said that a 30-hour week may precipitate another business collapse.

"If the consumer-cost of all products is increased 30 per cent. by a general 30-hour week, you will stagnate consumption and get a depression that will make your hair grey," he said.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CANTON SELECTS DELEGATES FOR FIFTH CONGRESS

Nanking Emissary
In South

TO CAJOLE MILITARY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Delegates to the forthcoming Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang are being chosen by the Kuomintang organs in Kwangtung, although it is not certain whether they will proceed to Nanking before November 12.

There has been some talk that Canton will convene a Fifth Congress here to rival the one in Nanking, but the arrival here of General Lo Cho-ying from Hankow, on behalf of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, and the arrival of Dr. Wang Chung-hui, at Hong Kong, have postponed such consideration.

Both men are agents of the Central Authorities and have instructions to bring harmony between Canton and Nanking. General Lo is the officer commanding the 18th Nanking Army and has spent four years in fighting the Communists in Southern Kiangsi.

Officially his mission to Canton is to instruct the military authorities here to join the attack on the Communists, but it is understood that he has further orders to conciliate the military faction here.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, who is a judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice, denied, however, that he is an official delegate of the Nanking authorities. He desires, however, to convey the view of Nanking leaders to high officials here and to Mr. Hu Han-min, at Hong Kong.

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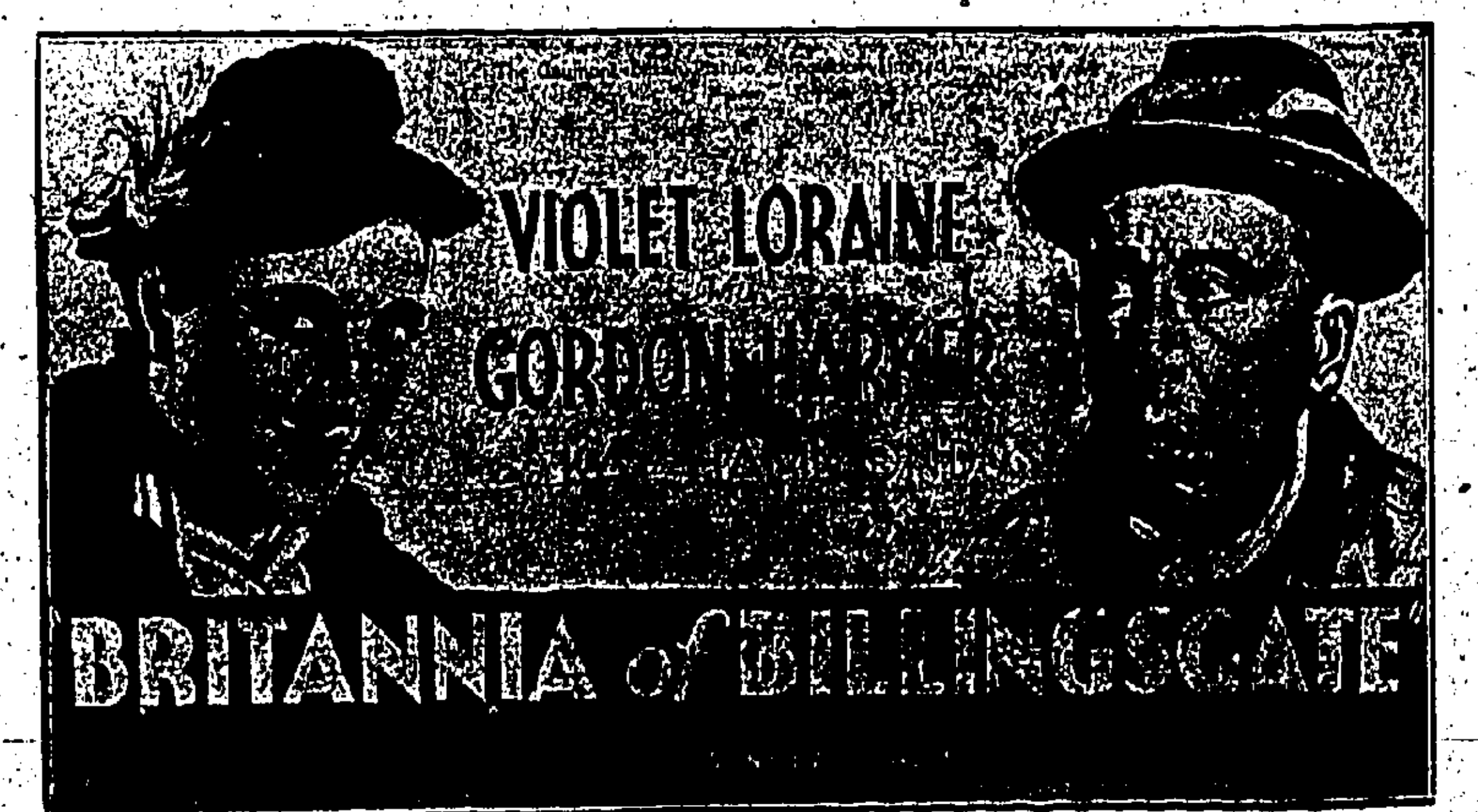
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